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WILSON WANTS MONROE DOCTRINE TO BE MADE APPLICABLE TO THE WORLD; SENATE HEARS A STRANGE RHAPSODY

President of United States Visits Senate and Delivers Lengthy Address on Question of Peace, Mentioning League He Has Proposed, Limitation of Armaments and Rights of Peoples

Washington, Jan. 22.—President Wilson visited the Senate chamber this afternoon and outlined his attitude on the question of peace. It is said no other president since Washington made such an appearance before the Senate.

The president spoke as follows:

"Gentlemen of the Senate:

"On the 18th of November last I addressed an identical note to the governments of the nations now at war requesting them to state more definitely than had yet been stated by either group of belligerents the terms upon which they would deem it possible to make peace. I spoke on behalf of humanity and of the rights of all neutral nations like our own, many of whose most vital interests the war puts in constant jeopardy.

"The central powers united in a reply which stated merely that they were ready to meet their antagonists in conference to discuss terms of peace.

"The entente powers have replied much more definitely and have stated, in general terms indeed, but with sufficient definiteness to imply details, the arrangements, guarantees and acts of reparation which they deemed to be indispensable conditions of a satisfactory settlement.

"We are that much nearer a definite discussion of the peace which shall end the present war. We are that much nearer a discussion of the international concert which must therefore hold the world at peace. In every discussion of peace thought must be given to some definite concert of power which will make it virtually impossible that any such catastrophe should ever overwhelm us again. Every lover of mankind, every sane and thoughtful man, must take that for granted.

In His Mind.

"I have sought this opportunity to address you because you thought that I owed it to you as the council associated with me in the final determination of our international obligations to disclose to you, without reserve, the thought and purpose that have been taking form in my mind in regard to the duty of our government in the days to come, when it will be necessary to lay fresh and upon a new plan the foundations of peace among nations.

"It is inconceivable that the people of the United States should play no part in the great enterprise. To take part in such a service will be the opportunity for which they have sought to prepare themselves by the very principles and purposes of their policy and the approved practices of their government ever since the days when they set a new nation in high and honorable hope that in all that was and did it might show mankind the way to liberty. They can not, in honor, withhold the service to which they are now about to be challenged. They do not wish to withhold it. But they owe it to themselves and to the other nations of the world to state the conditions under which they will feel free to enter it.

To Add Authority.

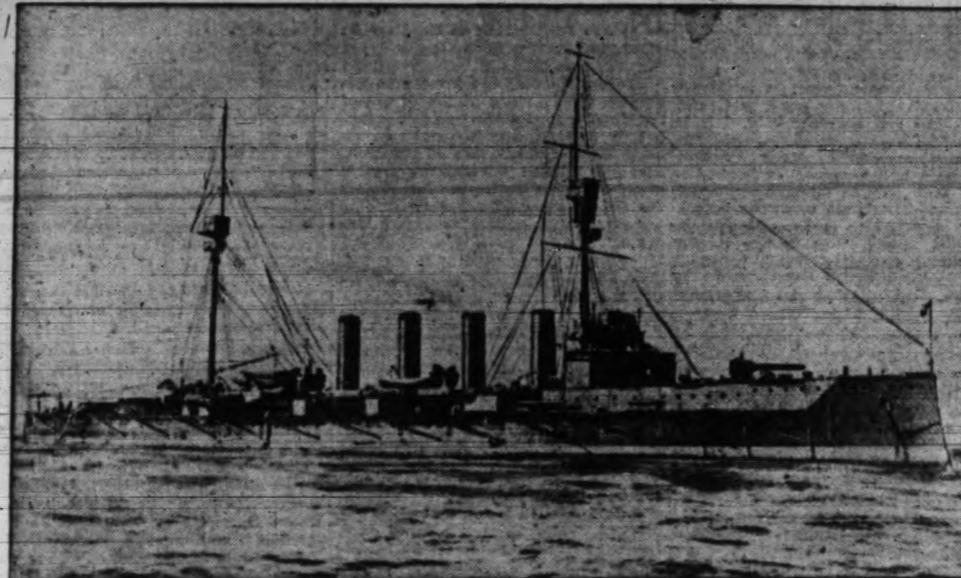
"That service is nothing less than this—to add their authority and their power to the authority and force of other nations to guarantee justice throughout the world. Such a settlement can not now be long postponed. It is right that before it comes this government should frankly formulate this condition upon which it would feel justified in asking our people to approve its formal and solemn adherence to a league for peace. I am here to attempt to state these conditions.

"The present war must first be ended; but we owe it to candor and to a just regard for the opinion of mankind to say that so far as our participation in guarantees of future peace is concerned, it makes a great deal of difference in what way and upon what terms it is ended. The treaties and agreements which bring it to an end must embody terms which will create a peace that is worth guaranteeing and preserving, a peace that will win the approval of mankind, not merely a peace that will serve the several interests and immediate claims of the nations engaged. We shall have no voice in determining what those terms shall be, but I feel sure we shall have a voice in determining whether they shall be made lasting or not by the guarantees of a universal covenant, and our judgment upon what is fundamental and essential as a condition precedent to permanency should be spoken now, not afterwards, when it may be too late.

Only One Kind.

"No covenant of co-operative peace that does not include the great peoples of the world can suffice to keep the future safe against war, and yet there is only one sort of peace that the peoples of America could join in guaranteeing. The elements of that peace must be elements that engage the confidence and satisfy the principles of the American government—elements consistent with their political faith and

Said to Have Accounted for German Raider; H.M.S. Glasgow



GOVERNMENT OF BRITAIN PLANS TO LEASE THE GREEK MERCHANT MARINE; ATHENS MINISTERS DISCUSSED MOVE

Reported Vessels Will Be Chartered at Thirty Shillings Per Ton for Duration of War and Six Months Afterward, or Commandeered; Greek Government Would Keep Some of Ships

Athens, Jan. 21, via London, Jan. 22.—The cabinet yesterday discussed at length a British proposal to lease the Greek merchant marine. It was decided to take measures to assure the retention of the number of ships necessary to provide the foodstuffs which Greece requires.

According to a high official, two considerations already have put Greek ship owners in the hands of the entente, namely, coal and insurance. The latter, it was pointed out, might be secured in the United States, but the former, according to this authority, was sufficient to induce owners to accede to the proposal of Great Britain.

To the Sea.

"So far as practicable, moreover, every great power now struggling toward a full development of its resources and of its powers should be assured a direct outlet to the great highways of the seas. Where this can not be done by the cession of territory it can not be doubtless through the neutralization of direct rights of way under the general guarantee which will assure peace itself. With a right comity or arrangement no nation need be shut away from free access to the open power house of the world's commerce."

Stir at Athens.

London, Jan. 22.—A dispatch to the Times from Athens says:

"The British government's intention to lease Greek ships has caused a great stir here. It is understood the government will pay thirty shillings per ton per month for the ships, which it will insure at from £30 to £40 per ton. The ships are to be chartered for the duration of the war and the subsequent six months. The owners must deposit about one-fourth of their ship's value in London as security for the execution of the charter. Should they be unwilling to do this, the ships will be commandeered at the rate of seven shillings per ton."

The Daily News says it understands about 700,000 tons of Greek shipping now being held up in British and other entente ports will be affected. The newspaper adds that in the event of war between the entente powers and Greece the ships would continue to be employed, but under the flag of the Greek provisional government.

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STATES INQUIRES ABOUT PRISONERS

Asks Germany If Any Americans Among Those Held on Yarrowdale

Washington, Jan. 22.—Inquiry has been made of Germany as to whether there are any Americans among the 103 neutral sailors brought in as prisoners of war on the German priso-

nery for having taken employment on armed merchantmen. The inquiry was made entirely on press reports and not on any official information which has come to the state department.

Two Ships Sunk.

London, Jan. 22.—Lloyd's Shipping Agency announces that the Japanese steamship *Kisagata Maru III*, of 2,600 tons gross, has been sunk.

The British steamship *Baron Semper*, of 1,607 tons gross, also is believed to have been destroyed.

German Govt. Measure Regarding Shipments From Switzerland Effective Jan. 24.

Zurich, Jan. 22.—The German prohibition of all imports from Switzerland without special permits becomes operative on Wednesday, January 24, after which everything will be stopped at the Swiss-German frontier.

The general supposition as to the reason for this action is that it is designed to avert a further fall of exchange prices.

The South German Railway's Tele-

graph devotes an article to the danger it believes threatening Switzerland. The paper believes that the measures taken by the entente powers are sufficient to prevent any violation of the neutral rights of Switzerland by Germany.

The entente press is declared to be doing its best to terrify the Swiss people.

REQUIRE PERMITS FOR IMPORTED GOODS

Rome, Jan. 22.—The following official communication concerning the operations in Tripoli was issued last night:

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H.M.S. GLASGOW SENT TO BOTTOM A GERMAN RAIDER OFF BRAZIL

Stated in Cablegram Received at Pernambuco That British Cruiser Caught Enemy Vessel 130 Miles Off Port of Para and Put an End to Her Career; No Details to Hand as Yet

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 22.—La Prensa publishes a dispatch from Rio de Janeiro saying that according to a cablegram received at Pernambuco, the British cruiser Glasgow has sunk a German commerce raider, 130 miles off Para. No details are given.

New York, Jan. 22.—The Sunday Herald printed a dispatch from Pernambuco saying that it was reported there that a German commerce raider had been sunk off the coast of South America.

Para lies about one degree south of the equator, at the mouth of the Para or Tocantins River. Thus the waters in which the raider is reported to have been sunk are off the northern part of the long coastline of Brazil.

NICHOLAS ISSUES CALL TO RUSSIANS

Summons Them to Prepare for Final Blow for Victory

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IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE MADE IMMEDIATELY

TRENCH SYSTEM ALONG 1,500-YARD FRONT TAKEN

London, Jan. 22.—In a rescript the emperor of Russia has called on all classes of his subjects to gird themselves for the decisive struggle in the eastern theatre. He has announced reforms in the measures for provisioning the civil as well as the military forces, and in the conduct of the military transport service, hitherto the weakest spot in the Russian war machine.

The czar's ringing declaration of faith in the justice of the cause of the entente and his call to his subjects to prepare themselves for still greater exertions mark an epoch in the war.

"All Russians are awaiting with eagerness the decisive encounter," the rescript declares.

The improvements in the provisioning machinery and transport service are intended to take effect immediately as the first step in the preparation for victory.

The rescript sets at rest any doubts and questions advanced by certain sections of the press which viewed with apprehension the swiftly changing course of events at Petrograd. Also it ought to kill any last lingering hopes entertained by the Germans that they could influence the government of Russia and the course of Russia's battle to bring success to the just cause of the allies.

Roumania has sent a mission to Petrograd headed by Prince Karl and Premier Bratiano, who have reported to the czar that the German offensive is being held up and that the Russo-Roumanian forces are gradually regaining the ground lost in the recent invasion.

The civil population of Roumania, according to Premier Bratiano, has largely lost its anxiety for the future and the people now are convinced that the German offensive is slowly melting away.

These tidings from the southeastern theatre are full of encouragement for the entente, and coupled with the czar's declaration of policy, are likely to take their place among the most decisive developments of the year.

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ATTACKS REPULSED EAST OF THE MEUSE

French Held Lines Intact; Daring Raid by British Near Loos

Paris, Jan. 22.—Two attacks were made by German troops last night on the Verdun front, on the right bank of the Meuse. An official announcement issued this afternoon says that the Germans were driven back each time by the French fire.

The text of the communication follows:

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Herbert C. Hoover's Statement; \$150,000,000 Needed for Relief for Year

New York, Jan. 22.—The giving of an extra daily meal to 250,000 Belgian school children has been the greatest accomplishment of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, in the opinion of its chairman, Herbert C. Hoover, who has just arrived from Liverpool. Mr. Hoover to-day began with his colleagues to devise relief plans for another year. The extra meal consists of only meat hash and bread, the commissioner said, but it has helped greatly to increase the attendance at school. Many children previously had remained at home because their parents feared they would go hungry if allowed to attend school. Mr. Hoover said there were 5,000,000 destitute persons in Belgium and 2,000,000 in France, and that it would take approximately \$150,000,000 to carry on the work of the commission another year.

"The situation is far worse than it was at any time since the war started," he declared. "It is a result of a steady degeneration among the people."

Only a negligible attempt at business is made in Belgium, Mr. Hoover said. All intellectual life is at a standstill, the famous universities are closed and the professors either have scattered or sacrificed their lives for their country.

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THE GERMANS AND THEIR NEW RAIDER

Find Diversion From Their Sufferings in Acts of Vessel

London, Jan. 22.—Rejoicing in Germany over the exploits of the commerce raider in the South Atlantic is unbound, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Times.

Captain Persius, one of the German naval critics, writing in the Berliner Tagblatt, recalls that when German destroyers "carried out attacks in the English Channel and at the mouth of the Thames in October and November, Arthur Balfour, then secretary of the navy, assured the House of Commons that the British government service would be so careful in the future that the Germans would never venture to undertake such dangerous expeditions again."

Captain Persius says that Sir Edward Carson has been unable to justify Mr. Balfour's assertion, and maintains that "German light forces have made several attacks in British waters and that the Moewe the Second, a big above-the-water ship, reached the British advance guards and reached the Atlantic."

The correspondent of the Times says that the chief of the German admiralty staff, when congratulating Lieut. Badewitz, the prize commander of the Yard-boat, asked whether it had not seemed a ticklish job to take charge of 429 prisoners with such a small crew. Lieut. Badewitz answered that he had his prisoners move about freely and considered the situation safe as long as "one had a pistol." He also said that feeding the hundreds was easy, considering the circumstances.

CASUALTIES AMONG
CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. William Reid, Sobeck; Pte. John Holman (180447), 631 Esquimalt road, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. George Parker, North Vancouver; Pte. H. T. Hamblin, England; Pte. Daniel Lewis, Ireland; Pte. John Gardner, Ottawa; Pte. Alfred Greenhalgh, Vancouver; Pte. F. W. Bainbridge, England; Cpl. John W. McInnes, Cache Bay, Ont.; Pte. John Price, New Zealand; Pte. J. H. Collicott, Wiffrid, Ont.; Pte. Thomas Darcy, Fall River, Mass.; Pte. W. E. Jackson, Central Park P. O., B. C.; Pte. C.-D. Berryman (102452), 701 Vancouver street, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. Hugh Calvert, Gananoque, Ont.; Cpl. R. G. Britt, England; Pte. Charles Viens, Peridot, Sask.; Pte. J. A. Davies, Carmel, Sask.; Pte. A. E. Fincham, Moose Jaw; Pte. F. C. Cumming, Tuffnell, Sask.; Pte. John Good, Stratford, Alta.; Pte. W. E. Sponge, England; Pte. W. J. Gardiner, England; Pte. J. A. Haines, Nanapone, Ont.; Pte. T. G. Lockwood, Winnipeg; Pte. Henry Weatherstone, England; Pte. G. F. Somes, Revelstoke, B. C.; Pte. Arthur Millard, Tamagouche, N. S.; Pte. John Sprakle, Glace Bay, N. S.; Pte. D. D. Burke, River Bourgeois, N. S.; Pte. Honor Bouchard, Montreal; Lieut. J. E. Mackie, Blenheim, Ont.; Pte. J. Bond, Russia.

Killed accidentally—Pte. H. Brookbank, Hamilton.

Died of wounds—Pte. J. Jarush, Russia; Pte. J. H. Singer, Bennett Cook Corner, N. S.; Pte. James Thoburn, Winnipeg; Pte. J. A. Lawrason, Cape Cove, Que.; Pte. Wm. Tucker, Eng-

land.

Died—Pte. Allan Morrison, Englishtown, N. S.; Pte. J. H. Proctor, Peabody, Mass.; Pte. L. A. Currier, Pendleton, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now

unofficially reported died whilst prisoner of war—Sergt. C. C. Copping, 2444 Twenty-first avenue, east, Vancouver.

Previously reported missing; now

reported killed in action—Pte. Alfred Flynn, Montreal; Pte. D. Saverd, Cornwall, Ont.; Pte. Clarence Gallaway, Gladstone, Man.; Pte. F. G. Bacon, England; Pte. J. H. Davis, England.

Previously reported missing and

wounded; now killed in action—Pte. Joshua Watt, Toronto; Corp. David Gordon, Scotland.

Previously reported missing and

killed; now killed in action—Pte. T. S. Gordon, Golden, B. C.; Pte. T. S. Dickenson, Canada; Pte. Bernard Galt, Scotland.

Reported missing and believed killed—Pte. C. H. Hewson, Winnipeg; Pte. W. J. Adair, England; Pte. J. A. Rutherdale, Winnipeg.

Previously reported missing; now

believed killed—Pte. James Marshall, England; Pte. John McDonald, Maniwaki, Ont.; Corp. W. Goldie, Scotland; Lance-Corp. J. S. Millar, 1012 Georgia street, Vancouver; Pte. Morley Dether, Boston, Mass.; Pte. John Morrison, 440 Forty-ninth avenue, south, Vancouver; Pte. J. C. Taylor, 52nd Battalion, C.E.F.

Wounded and missing—R. D. Lee, Toronto.

Previously reported wounded; now

missing—Pte. George Reed, England.

Reported missing—Pte. Archie Graham, Aberdeen, Sask.; Pte. J. K. Flucker, Waterloo, Ont.; Pte. William Ayville, England; Pte. F. H. Moore, Shetland, P. O., Sask.

Dangerously ill—Sgt. Clarence Sutherland, Holland Centre, Ont.; Acting-Sgt. L. N. Weir, Kingston, N. S.; Pte. Robt. Robb, Toronto; Pte. Fred Hopkirk, England; Pte. F. J. Dorr, Simcoe, Ont.

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Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoner of war—Cpl. John Armour, Scotland.

Missing: believed prisoner of war—Pte. Oliver Cripps, England.

Prisoner of war—Lieut. W. L. Black, England.

Exhaustion—Pte. Edward Webb, Ottawa.

Seriously ill—Cpl. W. H. Carrick, Little Rock, Ark.; Pte. G. A. Bear, Peters River, P. E. I.; Pte. W. G. Davis, Merrickville, Ont.; Pte. D. A. McLeod, Hamilton; Pte. M. S. Wright, Ferguson Falls, Minn.; Pte. R. C. Brown, Smiley, Sask.; Pte. F. Hathaway, Jacksonville, Fla.

Shell shock—Pte. L. F. Smith, Brooklyn, N. S.; Pte. H. Vaughan, Summerside, N. S.; Pte. Arthur Stewart, England.

Reported wounded—Pte. J. W. Byers, Chatsworth, Ont.; Pte. Alfred Kettle, England; Pte. David Degise, Switzerland; Pte. J. H. Leach, 521 Fifth avenue, Moose Jaw; Pte. W. Lehman, Gibson's Landing, B. C.

Reported wounded, but remaining on duty—Pte. J. W. Binnie, Earl Grey, Sask.

Cancel reported casualties—Pte. G. L. Hale, Stoughton, Sask.; Lieut. L. W. Black, Maitland, Sask.

Reported wounded, but returned to duty—Pte. C. Hollock, 1042 Eleventh avenue east, Vancouver.

Wounded—Pte. W. G. Cole, South Paris, Maine; Lieut. A. S. Boa, Montreal; Pte. Frank Taverner, England; Pte. George Gastingsay, Quebec; Pte. E. R. Swain, Darlingford, Man.; Pte. F. M. Annable, Yarmouth, N. S.; Pte. John Moulaison, Yarmouth, N. S.; Pte. Con Barnhart, Shannaville, Ont.; Pte. A. M. Gilchrist, Picton, N. S.; Pte. J. A. Martin, Finch, Ont.; Pte. Mike Onufrew, Poland; Pte. W. H. Smith, Lethbridge; Pte. J. S. Mills, Kingston; Pte. Andrew Ross, Toronto; Pte. C. E. Lebrun, Montreal; Pte. J. W. Mahany, St. John, N. B.; Sergt. P. J. Whelan, Placentia, Nfld.; Pte. W. T. Dawson, England; Pte. H. W. Hanna, Pawfaw, Alta.; Pte. C. W. Horwood, England; Pte. C. H. Pinney, Altona, Ont.; Pte. D. McDougall, Calgary; Pte. R. S. Bunning, Calgary; Pte. S. Borisik, Russia; Pte. E. B. Conrad, Lunenburg, N. S.; Pte. G. N. Hamilton, Picton, N. S.; Pte. E. Moore, Westchester Station, N. S.; Pte. V. Krowle, Russia; Pte. George Chapman, Amherst, N. S.; Pte. H. Lindsmith, Mitchell, Ont.; Pte. W. H. Head, England; Pte. Clifton Bow, Columbus, Ohio; Pte. N. E. Jones, North Wales; Pte. W. J. Jones, Miller, Ont.; Pte. W. J. McConnell, Toronto; Cpl. Edwin Franklin, England; Pte. W. M. Wilkinson, Oakland, Calif.; Pte. W. Thompson, Scotland; Pte. J. D. Coutts, Scotland; Pte. W. G. Foster, Milford, Ont.; Pte. Thomas Andrews, Calgary; Pte. W. G. Evans, Calgary; Pte. Leonard Cook, Winnipeg; Pte. E. H. Taylor, Antigonish, N. S.; Sergt. Richard Nixon, England; Pte. Henry Wallace, Lakefield, Ont.; Pte. A. T. Bayliss, Montreal; Pte. T. H. Philpot, Ireland; Pte. Wm. McDonald, Montreal; Pte. Ernest Brew, England; Pte. George McLeod, Scotland; Pte. O. A. Schade, Magnetawan, Ont.; Pte. A. H. Martin, England; Pte. Wm. Underhill, England.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Lance-Cpl. B. B. Barker, Thomas, England.

Wounded—Sergt. James Anderson, Scotland; Pte. Jack Clemson, Toronto; Pte. Patrick McGrath, Halifax.

Previously reported missing; now

believed killed—Pte. F. E. Flaherty, St. John, N. B.; Pte. Edgar Douglas, Schomberg, Ont.

Artillery.

Wounded—Captain J. E. Read, England; Gnr. P. H. McKinnon, Roseburn, N. S.; Gnr. Roy Clark, St. Catharines, Ont.; Cpl. Albert Bevan, Galt, Ont.

Reported wounded and missing; officially reported prisoner of war—Sergt.-Major D. S. Smith, Toronto.

Seriously ill—Driver Benjamin Andrews, Hamilton.

Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper H. R. Wood, Clinton, Ont.; Sapper Thomas Meddings, England; Sapper Richard Coyne, Ireland; Sapper Wesley Hawley, Bath, Ont.; Cpl. C. M. Lawrence, Enosburgh, Vermont; Sapper W. H. Pirkinson, England.

Services.

Died—Sergt.-Major George Brown, Toronto.

Seriously ill—Pte. W. G. Chilcott, Toronto.

THREE WERE BURNED.

Melville, Sask., Jan. 22.—A fatal fire

occurred here at 1 o'clock this morning

in the north end of the town, when the

home of A. Brothick was completely de-



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THE GROWING CLOUD.

On February 21 last year the Germans began their great offensive in the Verdun salient. For this operation, initiated under the eye of the Kaiser and under the nominal command of the Crown Prince, they had been preparing during the whole winter, just as they prepared in the winter of 1914-15 for von Mackensen's drive against Russia which began with the successful smash on the Donauec in Galicia in the spring of the following year. But the campaign at Verdun was not their only preoccupation. They also had prepared an offensive against Italy in the Tyrol, the commencement of which, however, had to be delayed until weather conditions became favorable, and it was not started, therefore, until spring.

Those two campaigns became merged into a great general conflict on the main fronts in which the initiative passed to the allies. Brusiloff broke the enemy line in Volhynia, Galicia and Bukowina, and the Anglo-French forces battered the German front north and south of the Somme. Then Italy began a counter-offensive, forced the Isonzo and took Gorizia. The Germans knew the allies had been preparing to strike in the west as soon as the ground and climatic conditions favored heavy operations; but they did not anticipate a formidable Russian offensive. They hoped to confine their operations to the Verdun and Trentino fronts and finish them according to their book before any strong enemy diversion could be attempted elsewhere.

In this they failed and found themselves engaged at Verdun, in the Trentino, on the Isonzo, on the east front and at the Somme. This was more than they bargained for. To meet the demands the extended range of fighting made upon them they used up the reserves they had in their depots and the classes they were training for 1917. Even with these they were able to hold their lines only with the greatest difficulty and only by withdrawing them and evacuating large areas of territory overrun by them. This was the outstanding essential fact of the developments of last summer—the Teutons could not meet the pressure from all directions with adequate force.

Now, some time early this year that pressure will be several times as heavy and varied as it was last year. Not only on the Somme, but elsewhere on the western front the enemy must face a foe stronger than he was in 1916. On the east front he will have to resist a Russia which for the first time in this war will be at her maximum of military strength. Not only in Galicia and Volhynia, but in Courland and Roumania he must be prepared to meet heavier blows than any yet delivered against him from those quarters. On the Italian front he will have to combat a renewal of Italy's campaign for the conquest of the Istrian peninsula, while he must assist Bulgaria and Austria to hold off the formidable armies of the allies based upon Salonica and Avlona. Germany certainly will not be able to meet all these demands upon her present lines, for, as we have pointed out, she was unable to withstand

the much lighter pressure of last summer when she was much better situated in human material resources than she is now.

SHOULD NOT KEEP BOTH.

A correspondent writes that in the fall of 1915 he purchased a city lot at a tax sale on the understanding that if it was not redeemed within one year he would receive the deed to the property. On the expiration of the year he applied for the deed, but was told that he could not have it, as it might be discovered that the owner had enlisted. He thereupon applied for the return of his money. This was refused him on the ground that he had no contract with the city.

If the writer's statement is correct he is the victim of sharp practice no matter how it might be dignified in law. He is entitled to either the deed or his money. The city has no moral right to both. A store-keeper arranging to sell a pair of shoes might just as properly change his mind when he received the prospective purchaser's money and retain the shoes as well. If the owner of the lot happens to be a soldier that is not the fault of the purchaser, and if the city cannot issue titles owing to the war relief measure it should return the money to those who gave it in good faith.

AMEND THE PENSION SCALE.

It is very desirable that pressure be brought to bear upon the Canadian government from all quarters for an early readjustment of the pension regulations. In this agitation returned soldiers' associations throughout the Dominion should play an important part, for it is their members who are most vitally concerned. The present scale is inadequate, unjust and undemocratic. It is based upon theories and invidious distinctions for which there should be no place in this country. Moreover, it has been drawn up with an eye solely to the abnormal conditions of war and not to the normal conditions of peace.

No doubt the government will be confronted with divers different proposals for the amendment of the pension scale, but in whatever other particulars they may differ they will find common ground in opposition to rank distinctions. The present regulations specify ten classes in cases of total disability, beginning with rank and file and ending with brigadier-general. The allowance for the first is \$480 and for the last \$2,700. Between them are the various classes of non-commissioned officers and commissioned officers. The full scale is: Rank and file, \$480; squad, battery or company q.m.-sergeant, color-sergeant, staff sergeant, \$510; regimental sergeant-major, master gunner, regimental q.m.-sergeant, \$620; warrant officer, \$680; lieutenant, \$720; captain, \$1,000; major, \$1,260; lieutenant-colonel, \$1,500; colonel, \$1,800; brigadier-general, \$2,700.

Apart from the fact that the allowance in this scale for total disability in the lower ranks is absolutely inadequate, the whole arrangement is wrong in spirit and principle, and parliament should see that the regulations be not allowed to stand. The scale should be based upon the nature of the disability and the nature of the sacrifice for which the pension is the reward, and upon nothing else. Moreover, the organization for the administration of the regulations should be placed upon an efficient basis. No soldier entitled to a pension should have to wait for many months before he receives his first allowance. Abuses can be effectively guarded against without unreeling miles of red tape.

THE RETURNED SOLDIER.

On Saturday the Times published a letter from a returned soldier satirically commenting upon the ridiculously inadequate allowance for a civilian outfit made in his case. He received eight dollars and after purchasing boots and other necessities, found himself with one dollar with which to buy a suit of clothes. After debating the subject in his mind he concluded that the nearest approach to a suit that he could make with this meagre surplus was a loincloth. Victoria has an equable climate, it is true, but one would take serious chances with his health in venturing outside in such scanty attire. Besides, in any case, he would soon find himself in the lockup under strict medical examination on the subject of his sanity.

No soldier should be demobilized without receiving an allowance sufficient to clothe him as completely, at least, as he was clothed when he enlisted. There never should have been a hard and fast regulation in this respect at all. It ought to have been obvious to the authorities in the first instance that the price of clothing, like the price of everything else, would rise rapidly as the war continued, and the rate of allowance should have been varied from time to time. Moreover, it should be based upon the conditions prevailing in the district in which the soldier is discharged. The western man should receive thirty or forty per cent, more for this item than the man east of the Great Lakes. There is al-

together too much rigid regulation in matters of this kind.

The state must look this question of the returned soldier in all its phases squarely in the face. The chapter is not finished with demobilization. On the contrary, it only just begins at that stage as a domestic factor. When it went to war it asked its men to do its fighting. It called upon them to be ready to risk their all—their lives—for their country. This was not a mere convention or formality. It was a vital necessity. All the wealth ever garnered since the creation of the world could not restore the humblest life lost upon the battlefield. In that test money is the most contemptibly insignificant and futile thing on earth. The state must see that those who return, battered or unscathed, have no ground for reasonable complaint over their treatment, and must regard with patience even complaints that may be unreasonable.

STOP THIS LEAK.

A Detroit newspaper recently printed an editorial welcoming "our Canadian newcomers," in the following terms:

"Without trying to estimate the proportion of their contribution, let us content ourselves with saying that Detroit would never have attained its present status without the contribution of Canadian skilled labor and of Canadian educated business men. Our commercial, financial, industrial, civic and social life is charged with them."

"For this reason we welcome the 17,631 Canadians, mostly virile, independent, educated, aggressive, combative, up-standing young men, strong in the principles of Christianity and of democratic self-reliance, who have come to Detroit from Ontario and the Northwest Provinces during the past year."

This indicates that there has been a large leakage of Canadian man power since the war began, and it is a subject which should have had the attention of the Canadian authorities long ago. Throughout the country there is a good demand for labor; indeed, this question in some places is becoming acute. No economic situation is being relieved, therefore, by the exodus of men from Canada to the United States. It should have been apparent more than a year ago that Canada would finally need every man she has for her essential industries apart from the requirements of her recruitment. That leak should be plugged.

Hun submarines and raiders are conducting a temporarily successful campaign of destruction against all shipping. But in the end the greater the success attained the more expensive the campaign will prove for the German nation. Very soon that is another truth that will permeate the dull Hunnish mind. The Kaiser with his overweening ambitions is going to develop into a costly ruler. We wonder what his beloved, devoted people will think of him when they are called upon to settle the bills he is running up against their credit.

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The Toronto News applauds the purchase of the two Chilean submarines which it says co-operated with the Japanese fleet in defending the Canadian Pacific coast. A few years ago the News took the position that the Pacific coast needed no naval protection, while the Montreal Star said a fleet unit might as well be sent to the moon as to the Pacific.

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An unauthenticated report comes from Berlin that the Germans regret having adopted poison gas as a "weapon" in warfare. Time probably has convinced the All-Highest and his friends that they have made many mistakes in this war. The greatest mistake of all was made when they declared war. But in 1914 the prospects were so alluring.

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President Wilson in his address to the United States Senate on the subject of peace and the part he as the representative of his country hopes to play in it, assumes to speak for the "peoples of America." Has Mr. Wilson been authorized to appear in the matter in the name of the "peoples of America?"

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The first ship built in British Columbia under the new era absolutely refused to take to the water at Vancouver on Saturday, when an attempt was made to launch her. Whereat the Shipmasters' Association is chortling in glee. Wine is not a mocker when it comes to time-honored customs!

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Announced from Constantinople that the "harem has to go," that the women of the seraglio are tearing off their veils and defying the powers of their lords! Nevertheless, in the order of going the Turk probably will have precedence over the harem.

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Ottawa Citizen: It is now conceded that the price of clothing, like the price of everything else, would rise rapidly as the war continued, and the rate of allowance should have been varied from time to time. Moreover, it should be based upon the conditions prevailing in the district in which the soldier is discharged. The western man should receive thirty or forty per cent, more for this item than the man east of the Great Lakes. There is al-

ONTARIO'S RESPONSIBILITY.

London Times.

We would say to the Ontario government that the legal decision which has vindicated their educational authority lays upon them the plain duty of deciding



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Follow adventurer on the enchanted ground
Of the New World, must not the pain within
Our hearts for this vast anguish of the war
Be keenest for your pain? Is not our grief,
That aches with all bereavement, tenderest for
The tragic crimson on your maple leaf?

Bitter our lot, in this world clash of faiths,
To stand aloof and bide our hour to serve;

The glorious dead are living; we are with them,
Din watchers of the conflict's changing curve,

Fet-proud for human valor, spirit true.

In scorn of body, manhood on the crest
Of consecration, dearly proud for you.

Who sped to arms like knighthood to the quest.

From quaint Quebec to stately Montreal, Along the rich St. Lawrence, o'er the steep

Roofs of the Rockies rang the bugle call, And east and west, deep answering to deep,

Your sons surged forth, the simple, stooping folk
Of shop and wheat field, sprung to hero size.

Swiftly as e'er your Northern Lights awoke
To streaming splendor quiet evening skies.

Seek not your lost beneath the tortured sod

Of France and Flanders, where in desperate strife

They battled greatly for the cause of God; But when above the snow your heavens are ripe

With those upleaping lustres, find them there.

Ardore of sacrifice, celestial sign, Aurora's Angel shall forever wear,

Praising the irreducible Divine.

Katharine Lee Bates, in New York Sun.

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Cowichan Pantomime. — "Alice in
Wonderland," the clever Cowichan
pantomime, is to be produced to-mor-

row night at Shawnigan at the S. W.

A. hall, the proceeds to go to the
Canadian Patriotic Fund. The panto-

mime is under the able management of
Mrs. Dighton and Mr. Curtis Hay-

ward, and met with a splendid recep-

tion at Cowichan Station and at Dun-

can when it was performed recently at
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Expenditure Approved. — At its

meeting at the week-end the provin-

cial executive approved of the pay-

ment of P. G. E. construction ac-

counts for the month of November,

approved by the chief engineer of

railways, amounting to \$74,145. Pay-

ments of \$5,714 and \$1,340 to the Bur-

bank Peninsula sewerage board were

also approved. The remission of a

charge of \$11,434 for interest against a

Mrs. Atkins, a purchaser of land from

the crown, was approved, the pur-

chaser having offered to pay cash at

the time of the purchase and this being

refused. It was felt, however, that it

was unjust to charge her with

interest on money which she had of-

fered to pay at the outset.

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Red Cross Concert. — The Metro en-

tertainers, who gave the concert on

Saturday night at the Oak Bay

theatre, were a group of singers from the

Metropolitan Methodist church, with W. H. Parsons in charge. The

feature of the evening was the patri-

otic song, "The Canadian," the

music of which was composed by Mr.

Parsons and the words by Mr. Shanks,

both of this city. The chorus has a

splendid swing, and the audience

joined in singing it. Others who took

part in the entertainment were: Mrs.

Tieckner and Messrs. Dunford, Laity,

Thomas and Palmer. Pte. Green, of

the 5th Regiment, and Ptes. Jones and

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ceeds of the evening amounted to

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Entertained Old Men. — The two

adult Bible classes of the First Con-

gregational church held a whist drive

on Saturday night at the home for

aged men. The proceedings began

about half-past seven, the ladies pres-

enting taking most of the vacant seats

at the tables as partners of the old

men. Only inmates of the home were

eligible for prizes, and when the scores

were counted shortly before 10 o'clock

it was found that Mr. Porter stood

first with a score of 104; Mr. Auld

second with 102; and Mr. Shrapnel

third with 98. Refreshments were

served about 9 o'clock, the players re-

maining at the tables. For those who

did not play there was a programme

of phonograph music, the machine be-

ing operated by Messrs. Crawshaw

and Hough. The committee wish to

express thanks to Miss Hughes for

kindly lending tables, and to the

ladies for furnishing cakes; Mr. Gunn

supplied the score cards and the sec-

ond prize; and the ladies who helped

with the refreshments were Miss

Nightingale, Mrs. Hough, Mrs. Mac-

kenzie, and Miss Scowcroft. Ladies

who played partners to the old men

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The WEATHER
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Victoria, Jan. 22—5 a.m.—The barometer is falling in advance of an ocean storm area which is causing southerly gales on the Coast, and high winds may extend to the Straits and Sound. More snow is reported in Cariboo, and temperatures of 22 below zero prevail in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, while as far south as Kamloops zero weather is reported.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday, Victoria, and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, fresh to high on the Straits, unsettled and mild, with rain. Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled, with sleet or rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 29; minimum, 27; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; temperature,

maximum yesterday, 29; minimum, 27;

wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.16; tem-

perature, maximum yesterday, 44; mini-

mum, 36; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather,

cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.12; tempera-

ture, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 36;

wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; tem-

perature, maximum yesterday, 56; mini-

mum, 44; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather,

clear.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Penticton	39	
Cranbrook	14	
Nelson	27	
Calgary	-4	-12
Edmonton	-8	-22
Winnipeg	20	
Toronto	20	
Ottawa	6	
Montreal	6	
Halifax	20	
Victoria Daily Weather.		

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Saturday:

Temperature.

Highest	39
Lowest	33
Average	36
Minimum on grass	27
Rain, .06 inch.	
General state of weather, cloudy.	
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Sunday:	
Temperature.	
Highest	39
Lowest	33
Average	36
Minimum on grass	27
Rain, .06 inch.	
Bright sunshine, 1 hour 30 minutes.	
General state of weather, cloudy.	

Young Levinsky—"More vinegar, mother." Mrs. Levinsky—"You mustn't take so much vinegar, Money. Dot was bad for your constitution." Mr. Levinsky—"Let him have all he wants, Leah. If you stunt his growth he can ride on the railways all his life at half price."

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THE FASHIONS OF THE MOMENT

Full, Straight Skirts May Lead to the Narrower Silhouette

New York, Jan. 22.—Fashion continues in ways of straight and unabated fullness. Skirts fall in soft, clinging folds, so much so that the tendency toward the narrower silhouette becomes very apparent, though we need not yet anticipate the very narrow skirt.

It is already rumored, however, that skirts for spring will be two and two and a half yards wide. But it is really looking a little too far ahead to be thinking of spring styles already. At present skirts are still very ample. Box pleats and side pleats are very freely used, and this means that a good deal of material is used in a dress or skirt. The pleats hang in straight lines, generally unstitched, while in some cases they are stitched as far as the hips and below that point are pressed into position.

The gradual lengthening of skirts that has come with the vogue for straighter lines is noticeable in many dresses; but women, on the whole, have not taken readily to the longer skirts, and the short skirt for street costumes is still favored by a great many. A long street skirt is really not graceful in a tailored suit, and women are not willing to sacrifice becoming styles so readily.

In afternoon and evening dresses, however, the longer skirt is not at all ungraceful. Some afternoon and evening dresses show slight variations from the straight lines. The Turkish trou-

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very long, indeed; but the pocket still flourishes on suits, coats and dresses and shows not the slightest signs of becoming extinct. The latest development in this line is the long, loop-like pocket placed over the hips and standing away from the skirt. The smart afternoon dress of black satin shown in the sketch illustrates this type of pocket, also the new tie-on jumpers. The long loop pocket is usually made of a color which contrasts with the dress, or else it is of the same material, but its presence is emphasized by some trimming in bright silk embroidery or in beads. Or, if it is made of the same material it is simply lined with a contrasting color.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

H. Campbell, of Hazelton, is at the Dominion hotel.

T. W. Mount, of Nelson, is staying at the Dominion.

William Lambie, of Gull Lake, Sask., is at the Dominion.

Bryon Mosier, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

W. B. Farris, of Revelstoke, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

A. Baker, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

John Manson, of Prince Rupert, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Geo. Coates, of Buffalo, N. Y., is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

C. A. Towers, of Regina, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

W. R. Beecher, of Genoa Bay, is a new arrival at the Dominion hotel.

Chester Leach and D. R. Elder, of Calgary, are at the Dominion hotel.

F. Place and Mrs. Place, of Ashcroft, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

N. Moore is over from James Island and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jolly, of Calgary, Alta., are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. M. Jones is over from Spokane, Wash., and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Geo. McDonald has arrived from Seattle and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. J. Alter Wills, of Norwalk, Conn., registered at the Empress hotel on Saturday.

D. N. Eddell and Mrs. Eddell, of Nanaimo, are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Thos. L. Asken and Mrs. Asken, of Lethbridge, Alta., are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bucy are over from Seattle and are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorne, of Vernon, are visiting the coast and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rasmussen are down from Cobble Hill and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

C. Wek and Mrs. Wek, of Nemiskam, Alta., are visiting Victoria and staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampler have arrived from New Westminster, and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Captain and Mrs. H. E. Barnes, of Fernie, were in the city yesterday registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. R. L. Lang, of Oak Lake, Man., and Miss Dora Lang, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore and family, of Tugger, Sask., are prairie visitors staying at the Strathcona hotel.

The popular Wednesday and Saturday night dances at the Empress hotel will commence this week at 8:30 instead of 9 o'clock, as hitherto.

Saskatoon is represented at the Dominion hotel by Peter Gibson, B. A. Duff, Wm. D. Currie, K. Currie, G. E. Currie, W. P. Larocque and C. P. Bean.

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Transferred From Warden's
Warriors to Command of
50th Battalion

Few men who have left with the Canadian expeditionary forces have received their promotion as quickly as Major, now Lt.-Col. C. B. Worsnup. On the outbreak of war this officer was holding the rank of captain, and today finds him promoted to the command of the 50th Regiment. He went to the front with the 102nd Battalion, known far and wide as "Warden's Warriors," and like many of the officers and men of that unit he was a giant in stature. Six feet three and a half inches and a weight of two hundred and twenty-five pounds will give some idea of the gallant soldier's proportions. He was recently decorated with the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of his gallantry at Regina trench. He was regarded as one of the most able and popular of the 102nd Battalion's officers, and his well-earned advancement comes as no surprise to those who knew of his sterling qualities in the field. His particular forte has been in his daring lead and organization in trench raiding parties. It was in connection with these grim expeditions, where physical prowess counts for much, that the newly promoted officer earned his decoration. He was an ardent rugby man and his marvellous feats with half a dozen opponents, all clinging to him at the same time, are well remembered in local athletic circles.

Lt.-Col. Worsnup comes of a military family and is the son of Lt.-Col. C. A. Worsnup, of the Vancouver customs staff, and the commanding officer of the 6th Regiment, D. C. O. R.

Military Items



The overseas company authorized to be raised in the upper country, with headquarters at Kamloops, in connection with the 102nd Rocky Mountain Rangers, will have a wide field for recruiting. Armstrong, Vernon, Kelowna and Penticton, which embraces the whole of the Okanagan valley, are to be allotted to that unit in addition to those areas previously set apart. Major Wain is at the moment in charge of the raising of the company.

Mrs. Martin Brinkman, of 869 Phoenix street, has received a letter from her son, Private Jim Brinkman, stating that despite the fact that he was spending his Christmas in a foreign country and in hospital at that, but was nevertheless quite contented to know that he was doing his bit. He appreciated the work of the chaplains who were going the rounds of the hospitals in France, donating "free fags," such actions being the only outward and visible sign that the festive season was at hand.

Col. Ridgway Wilson has returned to Work Point from the Mainland, where he has been on a tour of inspection of the various internment camps, which included Vernon, Mara, Field and Salmon Arm.

Every day brings numerous letters of inquiry from Americans to Work Point, in which inquiries are made concerning enlistments in the Canadian overseas forces. Some of the epistles, while dis-

tinctly original, provide ample evidence that the hearts of the men are in the right place.

Ferry Ticket Collector Dickenson, of North Vancouver, has received notification that his son, Corp. Richard Dickenson, who left with the first contingent of Canadian Engineers over two years ago, has been awarded the military medal. For conspicuous bravery "somewhere in France" on the night of November 27 last is the brief notice in the official advices.

Among the list of promotions announced in the London Gazette is Capt. L. P. C. Tudor to be advanced to the rank of major. Major Tudor at the outbreak of war was engaged in ranching on his property up the North Thompson valley. He became immediately attached to the 31st British Columbia Horse, of which "A" squadron was mobilized in Kamloops under the command, temporarily, of Major George Rothnie. He left with a large number of men from Kamloops on the 28th of August, 1914, for Valcartier, and was finally merged into the original 7th Battalion with the rank of lieutenant, and went to France with that unit. He has twice been wounded and was promoted on the field from the rank of lieutenant to captain. It will be remembered that Major Rothnie went to the front for a second time with Warden's Warriors, and was last seen scaling the parapet leading his men in a charge last October. It has been presumed that he was killed and buried in a shell crater, since no word has ever been received of him.

DOING HIS BIT

How a British Columbia Chinaman Helped the Patriotic Fund.

The story comes from an officer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund in British Columbia.

In a little town on the Fraser river lived an old Chinaman. He existed by doing odd jobs. When the Patriotic Fund was formed in that town, John came to the chairman and said, "You catch me job, I give to help soldier's wife."

The chairman, not knowing of any work for John at the time, said that he was sorry but he could not give him employment. A few days later John came again. Once more he said, "You catch me job, I give to help soldier's wife," and once again no employment was forthcoming. The third time John came to the chairman. This time his request was somewhat different. "You give me name of six soldiers' wives; me go cut wood, no charge," said John. "Me no get job, me no give money, but me cut wood." And so John is now giving a day's work to cutting the firewood for six soldiers' families and thus doing his bit for his adopted land.

WOULD DO EASY BIT

British Subject in United States Wants to Fight but Not Much.

Many British subjects resident in the United States are making inquiries through the mail to the authorities at Work Point with reference to the duties, pay and so forth of the various units being raised in the province for service overseas. One of the letters received at the end of last week from a Britisher residing a considerable way down south commenced as follows:

"Having seen that the war has been going on for over two years, I feel it is my duty to do my bit. I am curious to know if there are any vacancies where I should not be in the trenches." He also goes on to state that he is sound in wind and limb, possessing a bulk of over one hundred and seventy pounds and that he is five feet ten in his stockings. It should not be a difficult matter to provide the gentleman with a suitable answer by return mail.

VICTORIA SOLDIER ATTAINS MAJORITY

Major J. G. Anderson, M. C.,
Has Interesting Military Record

The many friends and acquaintances of Major J. G. Anderson, M.C., son of Mrs. J. N. Anderson, Macaulay Point, will be glad to hear of his promotion to the rank of major.

Major Anderson enlisted with the 19th Alberta Dragoons at the outbreak of the war, received his commission as Lieutenant on the field, was awarded the Military Cross for useful and daring reconnaissances, then raised to a captaincy, and has now attained his majority.

He received his early education at the Boys' Central and the Victoria High school. Afterwards he taught at Pender Island and also at Duncan, and as a keen lover of sport, many of his old-time pupils will recall the enthusiasm with which they were infused by him for outdoor games. After his teaching experiences in British Columbia, he went to McGill university, devoting himself to the study of electrical engineering.

Although Major Anderson has been in all the terrific Canadian encounters he is still un wounded, having what he terms "a lucky star." At Ypres, June, 1916, as a member of C company of the 5th Battalion he and a subaltern were the only officers to come through the firing unscathed.

It is of special interest, in view of this young soldier's record, to note that the writer of "O Canada," the stirring Canadian national anthem, is a cousin. It was at Ypres, in the Somme fighting, at Festubert and other places where they encountered a merciless foe that the Canadians never wavered, but stood on guard—as they always will for Canada and the principles of civilization which are at stake.

WIN DECORATIONS

Major Villiers, Distinguished Service Order; Major Campbell, Military Cross.

The Distinguished Service Order has been awarded to Major P. F. Villiers, who was formerly adjutant of the 88th Fusiliers. He transferred a few days before war broke out to the 50th Gordon Highlanders. With the rank of lieutenant he accompanied the first draft of that unit overseas and later became an officer of the 18th Battalion Canadian Scottish. He is a married man, although his relatives are not living in Victoria at the present. Prior to going overseas he was in business in the city.

Official notification received in the city late on Saturday confirmed the reported recommendation of a short time ago that Major J. F. Campbell had been awarded the Military Cross.

Major Campbell left here with one of the early drafts before the end of 1914. He is the son of Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell.



Letters addressed to the editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of any letter will be effected in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

IN CONCLUSION.

To the Editor:—I have read with considerable interest the replies of "Well-Wisher" to his several critics, but I must say that I cannot follow or agree with him. He does not say in the several places that he speaks of that they ever tried a Saturday half-holiday, therefore he cannot say whether it would be satisfactory or not. But we have heard of the satisfactory results in Australia, and they do not want any other day but Saturday. However, I do not want to enter into a controversy at this time on the question, but I wish to thank him for his courteous apology to me re the personal matter of myself in your issue of Jan. 6.

J. B. McCALLUM.

THRIFT AND PRODUCTION.

To the Editor:—You deserve thanks for telling our people to grow more food-stuff, for we don't know what is going to happen within the next 12 months. I will tell you tell them that the best friend they can have now is "thrift." Everybody should start in and grow all the stuff they can for themselves, particularly potatoes, and not be at the mercy of the Mammon worshippers who infest the land, who are trying to get a corner on everything the people have to use. I believe the time has come when the vegetable garden will pay better than the croquet lawn, and cultivated areas will be better assets than parks and golf links. We will all have to get down to business and trust to luck for recreation. Big home grown crops will be as good as Patriotic or Red Cross funds, and be-

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JUNIUS.
Army and Naval Departments are so permeated with red tape as to make this action too drastic for their achievement. They direct action from Ottawa by an order for the immediate discharge of every clerk or writer eligible for active service will prove that Canada will not permit men, especially of British birth, who are derelict in their duty to their motherland, to continue as parasites on her bounty.

HERBERT PHIPPS.
Victoria, Jan. 22.

ELIGIBLES.

To the Editor:—Surely there can be no foundation for the statement that at Work Point and in the Navy and Admiralty Departments at Esquimalt men under thirty-five years of age are employed at less than skilled mechanical work? It is inconceivable that the heads of these departments could have permitted this.

Mr. Editor, ask our new mayor and council to consider the scheme, and I believe if it was once started it would surprise them the way in which it would add to itself and multiply.

HERBERT PHIPPS.

Victoria, Jan. 22.

JUNIUS.

NOTHING VENTURED, NOTHING GAINED.

They were on leave from the front and they had dined well and winded and finished at a theatre.

Outside, they separated, and the leader of the party was lucky enough to secure a taxi. Half way home, however, he discovered, on putting his hands in his pocket, that he was penniless. What was to be done?

The British army is never at a loss, and in a few moments he saw a way out.

He caught up the speaking tube and shouted, "Stop!" Then, jumped out, he told the driver to wait.

"I just want to pop into this tobacconist's to get a box of matches.

I've dropped a sovereign on the floor of the cab, and I can't find it in the dark."

"Truly, am I the first girl you ever

kissed?" "You are, my darling, and it makes me happy to hear you say I am the first man who ever kissed you."

"If I am the first how does it happen that it is so sweet?" "And if I am the first how do you know whether I do it expertly or not?"

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In Classical Egyptian Dances

-TENTH EPISODE-

"The Shielding Shadow"

Matinee, 3

Night 7, 9

STORY OF BIG MAN WHO COMES BACK

Mackenzie, Who Produced "The Shielding Shadow," Has Feature at Variety

After a year's work on the Pathé wonder serial, "The Shielding Shadow," Donald Mackenzie has returned to feature productions. "The Challenge," a five-reel adaptation of H. A. Woods' successful play of the same name, is Mr. Mackenzie's latest contribution to the Pathé Gold Rooster programme. It will be shown at the Variety theatre to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The story deals with the regeneration of a mining engineer who finds himself and then conquers the obstacle that Nature has placed before the progress of civilization across the western mountains. It is a story of a man who comes back in a big way.

Charles Gotthold plays the part of the engineer; Montague Love, the celebrated English actor, is the villain, and the heroine is Helene Chadwick, a beautiful young girl with artistic and dramatic ability, who screens admirably and who bids fair to become a worth-while addition to the Astra galaxy of stars.

MUSICAL COMEDY IS PANTAGES HIT

Audiences Like "The Red Heads," and They Like the Other Four Good Acts

A fine array of vaudeville talent is to be seen at the Pantages this week. Five good acts and another installment of the wonder "Shielding Shadow" serial opened to a big house at the matinee this afternoon.

A most elaborate and well staged musical comedy is the way the "Red Heads" has been announced to Pantages audiences. There is a novelty in this act in the very fact that all the girls have been selected particularly for their possession of beautifully flowing red hair. There is an interesting and well sustained story and plot, combining into the piece of delightful vein of comedy and containing any number of well arranged and well-staged singing and dancing numbers. Special scenery of bright hue and design is carried with the act. Wm. K. Sexton, the comedian, is featured with this headline offering.

In view of the fact that the very bright spot on this week's bill is the distinguishing feature of the "Red Heads" company, the management of the theatre has been moved to give a special matinee for all the red-headed girls of Victoria, at which they will be the guests of the house. This will be given on the afternoon of Thursday.

The special added attraction of the week is offered by Miss Verna Mersereau, the beautiful danseuse, and her company, including Geo. McCormick, in a remarkable dance pantomime, "A Romance of Old Egypt."

Big Herbert and Homer Dennis, known to vaudeville as the "Two Jolly Fellows," are certain to prove a strong drawing card for the week.

Hip Raymond, the amusing and clever clown, sets the audience in good humor right from the start. He is exceedingly popular in the east, and has added to his laurels on his first trip into the west.

The Exposition Jubilee Four offer a repertoire of old southern melodies as only colored singers can do. They also display good talent as comedians.

The tenth episode of the "Shielding Shadow" serial is up to the mark in the startling features that have made this picture very popular. The keenest wits of Sebastian and Blanche on the one hand and Revenger and Leontine on the other produce many situations of intense interest. Leontine finds herself keenly persecuted and traps her husband in his determination to de-

stroy her. The mysterious power of Revenger, which he uses at critical points, is baffling alike to his antagonists and to the audiences.

"THE MASKED RIDER"

BRIMFUL OF THRILLS

Lockwood-Allison Picture at the Royal Victoria To-night

"The Masked Rider," a sensational five-part production, with Harold Lockwood and May Allison in the stellar roles, will be the feature attraction at the Royal Victoria theatre to-night, Tuesday and Wednesday. The wonder-play is brimful of thrills, especially in the big scenes staged in the mountains of North Carolina. There are many exciting moments in this part of the story, which deals with the moonshiners of that section. The outlaws are brought to justice through the daring exploits of "The Masked Rider," played by Mr. Lockwood, who poses as a mountain parson until he gathers his evidence against them. Before they are corralled the fighting parson is obliged to display his prowess in one of the most remarkable encounters ever shown upon the screen.

The central characters in this fight are Mr. Lockwood and Lester Cuneo, who plays the villain in the role of "Squid Archer," the leader of the moonshiners. Miss Allison is seen in the delightful role of a beautiful mountain girl, whom the fighting parson wins in the end.

Mr. Lockwood and Miss Allison are surrounded by an exceptionally strong cast headed by Mr. Cuneo and including Howard Truesdale, Harry Berkart, John MacDonald, H. W. Willis, Harry Linkey and Clarissa Selwyn. "The Masked Rider" was produced for the Metro programme under the direction of Fred J. Balshofer.

CANTRELL'S MADONNA MAJESTIC FEATURE

Tragedy of Poverty and Sickness is Full of Thrills

The feature for Monday and Tuesday at the Majestic theatre is a Broadway star drama entitled, "Cantrell's Madonna," in which favorite actress, Virginia Hammond plays the leading part. It is an exceptionally strong play and is sure to be well received. A brief synopsis follows:

Peter Cantrell, an artist, goes to the mountains for his health. He meets and falls in love with Nance, the niece of the innkeeper. When he returns to New York, he promises to send for her. But the designs of Lawson, a wealthy New Yorker, abetted by her uncle, cause Nance to flee to Cantrell. They are married and live happily. Peter develops consumption and is ordered to Arizona. There is not enough money for both to go, so it is decided that Nance shall stay in New York until her baby is born and then if they can earn the necessary money, she will follow him. The baby dies and Nance's health is wrecked and her beauty gone. She can find no work and Peter's money is gone. But feeling in her heart that Peter will never be well again, she writes cheerfully and does not tell him that their baby is dead. A well-meaning friend writes her that Peter is starving himself, and desperate, she goes out on the streets. There, unexpectedly, she meets Lawson again, and goes home with him.

A new, strange life opens before Nance, but she lets no whisper of it reach Peter, and still writes to him of the baby and her work. During a midnight revel, Nance learns that Peter is dying. She tries to slip away, but he sees her, and determines that she shall not go until he is ready to have her do so; he writes Peter telling him the whole story, and reads the letter.

The player invests her characterization with a force that makes for illusion, that drives in the story. She alienates no sympathy; she consolidates it. There is excellent support, too.

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Scene from THE MASKED RIDER

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HAROLD LOCKWOOD in THE MASKED RIDER.

At the Royal Victoria the first three days of this week.

Lytwe, the butcher, had been very busy for a few moments with a well-known hatter. Suddenly he closed it with a snap and glowered at his wife in the cash desk. "That Mrs. Smartie is getting too clever," he growled. "What's the matter?" asked the good lady surprised at this criticism of a good customer. "When she came in just now she told me I ought to rename my scales the Ambuscade brand." "Well, why?" "I've just looked up the word," went on the infuriated man, "and the dictionary says that ambuscade means 'to lie in wait'."



Two happy boys who make everyone else happy at the Pantages this week.

LEONOR AND OREGON IN PRIZE COURT

Mr. Justice Cassell's Order
Will Be Dealt With This
Afternoon

At four o'clock this afternoon the case of the Leonor and Oregon will again be heard in the exchequer court of Canada before Mr. Justice Martin, local judge in admiralty. There will be the adjourned application of the claimants for an order releasing and restoring their goods which were laden in the Leonor and in the alternative the fixing of a date for the hearing of the cause.

On the second of this month counsel for the crown took objection to Mr. Justice Martin's jurisdiction to hear the application on the ground that Mr. Justice Cassells of the exchequer court of Ottawa had made an order remitting the proceedings to a prize court in England. Mr. Justice Martin will deliver his reasons for judgment, holding that the order of Mr. Justice Cassells is

invalid. The application for the release and restorations of the cargo of the claimants will be adjudicated upon.

In the matter of the Oregon the application of the claimants for the payment out to them of the sum of \$19,572, that being the proceeds of the sale of the cargo belonging to them, and also the fixing of a date for the trial of the cause will be heard.

On the second of January last his lordship ordered the crown to deliver to the claimants' solicitor, on or before to-day, particulars of the grounds for claiming condemnation of the ship and goods, and if the particulars are not delivered before the applications are heard this afternoon the claimants will move for dismissal of the action on the grounds that the crown has not carried out the orders of the court.

It is expected also that the solicitors for the marshal will apply for payment out of the proceeds of the sale for the marshal's costs and fees in connection with the sale. This will be opposed by the claimants on the ground that the funds in court should be kept intact and paid to them.

A. P. Luxton, K. C., is counsel for the proper officer of the crown, and W. H. Bullock-Webster is counsel for claimants.

"It only takes me twenty minutes to get to my office," said Mr. Chuggins. "But you didn't arrive until an hour after you telephoned that you were leaving home. 'Yes. It took me the other forty minutes to get the car started.'

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TAX DELINQUENCY QUESTION TO-MORROW

Re-Arrangement of Investigation Will Be Suggested to Committee

The proposal to carry on the work of the tax delinquency committee through a small committee of experts, which was mentioned in Saturday's Times as an idea of Alderman Johns for introduction to the committee tomorrow afternoon, was drawn to the attention of Mayor Todd to-day. In view of the fact that his worship is responsible for the enlargement of the committee, which was originally a select committee of council to which his scheme of consolidation of local improvement with general indebtedness was presented, his support of any alteration in its personnel will certainly go a long way with the committee.

The mayor said to-day that while some of the members seemed to think a good deal of time had been wasted in discussion of non-essential features hitherto by the committee, public opinion in the city has to be educated to the acceptance of some scheme which will give the maximum of relief with the minimum of oppression on rate-payers who were not carried away by the boom enthusiasm.

He made the interesting statement that he has no hope of the citizens accepting his original scheme, which was based on a minimum of adjustment through a general consolidation of charges. Therefore he is ready to accept any impartial proposal which has the confidence of the citizens, and which will be acceptable to the majority. He maintains the view, however, that the situation has gone beyond the stage of sitting tight and waiting for something to turn up, and that relief must be applied in some method.

Two things he desires to be kept in view, special treatment along the lines of the Real Estate Exchange's views on expropriation and heavy local improvement by-laws, by the city assuming responsibilities for the difference between the estimated and actual cost, and provision by the government for the temporary carrying of liabilities incurred against soldiers' property during the war, so that the municipalities may not suffer, a scheme which had the hearty endorsement of the just convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities.

As to the character of the relief should take, the mayor thinks the city will either have to resort to the policy of borrowing a considerable sum annually over the lean years to make up delinquencies, secured against the general credit of the city, or else to establish such a system of assessment as would fix a fair taxable value against each lot, not on the basis of its earning value owing under present conditions, but such a basis as the owner could be warranted to borrow upon in order to pay taxes during the present period, and have a fair chance of recouping later. If neither of these courses are taken, he says the business properties downtown which are returning a revenue, and the residential property generally will have to carry the burden, with disastrous result eventually.

WILSON WANTS MONROE
DOCTRINE TO BE APPLI-
CABLE TO THE WORLD

(Continued from page 1.)

be difficult to define or to secure the freedom of the seas if the governments of the world sincerely desire to come to an agreement concerning it.

Limitation of Armies.
"It is a problem closely connected with the limitation of naval armaments and the co-operation of the navies of the world in keeping the seas once free and safe. And the question of limiting naval armaments open the wider and perhaps more difficult question of limitation of armies and of all programmes of military preparations. Difficult and delicate as these questions are, they must be faced with the utmost candor and decided in a spirit of real action if peace is to come with healing in its wings and come to stay. Peace can not be had without concession and sacrifice. There can be no sense of safety and equality among the nations if great preponderating armaments are henceforth to continue here and there to be built up and maintained."

"The statesmen of the world must plan for peace and nations must adjust and accommodate their policies to it as they have planned for war and made ready for pitiless contest and rivalry. The question of armaments, whether on land or sea, is the most immediate and intensely practical question considered with the future fortunes of nations and of mankind."

Without Reserve.

"I have spoken upon these great matters, without reserve and with the utmost explicitness because it has seemed to me to be necessary if the world's yearning desire for peace was anywhere to find free voice and utterance. Perhaps I am the only person in high authority amongst all the peoples of the world who is at liberty to speak and hold nothing back. I am speaking as an individual, and yet I am speaking also, of course, as the responsible head of a great government. I feel confident that I have said what the people of the United States would wish me to say. May I not add that I hope and believe that I am in effect speaking for liberals and friends of humanity in every nation and of every programme of liberty? I would fain believe that I am speaking for the silent mass of man-

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Chiffoniers—In Early English finish. Reg. price \$17.00. Clearance Sale	\$10.80	Buffet—Fumed oak. Reg. price \$45.00. To clear at	\$35.00
Dresser—Early English finish. Reg. price \$18.00. Clearance Sale	\$11.85	China Cabinet—Fumed oak. Reg. price \$25.00. To clear	\$20.00
Chiffoniers—In Early English finish. Reg. price \$9.50. Clearance Sale	\$6.75	Dinner Wagon—Fumed oak. Reg. price \$15.00. To clear	\$11.25
Chiffoniers—Early English finish. Reg. price \$11.25. Clearance Sale	\$7.25	Dining Table—Round. Pedestal Extension Table, in fumed oak. Reg. price \$40.00. To clear	\$32.00
Wardrobe—Early English finish. Reg. price \$17.00. Clearance Sale	\$10.80	Dining Chairs—2 Arm and 4 Side Chairs, fumed oak. Reg. price, the set \$40.00. To clear	\$30.00
Wardrobe—Early English finish. Reg. price \$10.00. Clearance Sale	\$6.50	Dining Table—Round Extension, Early English finished oak. Reg. price \$55.00. To clear	\$36.50
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Dining Table—6 ft. Extension, in Oak. Reg. price \$22.50. Clearance Sale	\$14.50	Book Case—Oak, in Early English finish. Reg. price \$25.00. Clearance Sale	\$22.50
Dining Table—6 ft. Extension, Fumed finish, oak. Reg. price \$25.00. Clearance Sale	\$17.00	Card Table—With 4 Chairs to match. Oak, Early English finish. Reg. price \$60.00. To clear	\$39.50
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To clear \$20.00 | Enamelled Dish Pans—Regular price \$1.75. To clear | 90c |

Aluminum Teapots—Regular price \$2.00. To clear \$1.00 | Enamelled Dish Kettles—Regular price \$2.75. To clear | 1.50 |

Aluminum Coffee Pots—Regular price \$1.75. To clear 90c | Enamelled Saucers—Regular price \$1.75. To clear | 1.25 |

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SPORTING NEWS

FOOTBALLERS ARE
DOING THEIR BIT

New Westminster's Honor Roll
is Large One Among
Sportsmen

Since that fateful day in August, 1914, when the Kaiser challenged the world to mortal combat, thirty-one of New Westminster's finest soccer players have accepted that challenge with all which it entails of glory and death. Some have been killed in action since that date, others are helping to stem the onrush of the Hun and still others are attached to military units preparing themselves for active service in the field.

In view of this proud record of achievement, is it any wonder that the club finds itself stumbling along in the rock of the mainland soccer league, unable to secure sufficient players to field a representative team, yet with British pertinacity of spirit, refusing to know when they are licked and to cry enough.

Criticism of the Royal City club's miserable showing in the league this year has been pretty free. Is there another individual soccer unit in the Vancouver and District League which can show a similar record of enlistment? Three days after the first declarations of war came two of the Royal City men were in khaki and they have been going forward steadily ever since, until to-day there is enough red-sweated players in the king's uniform to field almost three full teams, and they would be teams which could give an excellent account of themselves in the lower mainland soccer circles.

President Herb Ryall, Andy MacLean, Alec Beaton and other officials of the club have compiled a list of players, all of whom are in khaki and all of whom within the past four years were active playing members of the Royal City senior soccer team.

Honor Roll.

Lieut. G. E. Ealey, Sgt.-Major Ryan, Geo. Macnaughton, W. Melville John; Jock Prince, J. Shawcross, G. Cadzeyen, Wattie Robertson, Jack Horn (killed in action), Clarence Harrop Tomlinson (reported killed), Phillip Sampson, Jock Lyons, James Albury, George Press, "Scoty" Field (reported killed), George Currie, Teddy Brain, Bob May, George Steacey (wounded), Darrel Shildrick, Thain Strome, Sgt. "Scoty" Grant, Jack Allison, Miller Loughhead (wounded), Hugh Stoddart, E. T. Dunford, W. R. Hamilton (killed in action), "Chick" Chenee Lamdin (naval service), James Carter.

SPORT SIDELIGHTS

You can't keep a good man down, avers Chet McIntyre. Just to show the fans that he didn't consider Leo Simans a good man, the former Vancouver boxing instructor flattened him in three rounds. And he didn't get up until Chet had the championship tucked away.

It will be all right for Chet, unless some champion of the Willard class comes along and wants to take that North West heavyweight championship. In that event Chet had better hand over the papers and avoid the avalanche.

Frank Neighbor was the leading scorer of the National Hockey Association for the first three weeks. Then, adopting a safety first policy, he passed the leadership on to someone else. They have a habit of cracking leading scorers hard with the willow in the eastern association.

The soldiers are slipping in the N.H.A. race. They looked like world-beaters for three games. Now any team has a chance to cop the bunting in the East.

We don't observe John Tener and Dan Johnson running away from Dave Fultz. Guess they're not too proud to fight.

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WIN AT BASKETBALL

Three Games Are Also Played in the Sunday School League Saturday

NAVY AND BANTAMS

PLAY FAST SOCCER

V. I. A. A. Defeat Garrison; Retailers Lose From Congos

Those who attended the senior soccer match on Saturday afternoon at the Canteen grounds, between the Navy and the B. C. Bantams, witnessed one of the most exciting and closely contested games of the series. Both teams were in excellent form and put forth their best efforts to carry off the honors of the day. In spite of the threatening aspect of the weather a large crowd of rooters and supporters of both teams were on the field, and each faction did its best to outclass the other from the standpoint of yelling.

The Navy started to play uphill and at first were slow in getting the ball, with the result that hardly any time had elapsed before Cornwall, of the Bantams, scored the first goal for his team. Following this the Navy received

two free kicks, but no goals resulted, and the play varied for some time—first at one end of the field and then at the other. A rush at this point on the part of the Bantams carried the ball well on its way to the Navy net, but Harris hesitated a moment too long before taking the kick and lost his chance. Here again the play assumed a somewhat uninteresting character until it was varied by Cronin, of the sailors' team, who delivered two long and well-directed shots at the Bantam goal, both of which would have passed fairly between the bars had it not been for the work of the custodian, Kenning.

The ball remained for some time in front of the soldiers' goal, till a determined rush of the Bantams carried it to the opposite end of the field, where Harker was tripped by a Navy man, thus giving the soldiers a kick-from-a-few yards in front of the opponents' goal. The kick, however, failed, and when the whistle blew for the interval the score was 1-0, favoring the Bantams.

At the resumption of play the Firemen made a conscientious effort to make up for their losses, and it was not long until Kerby scored for them.

Good fortune, however, was not long in their favor, for the High school was soon at the basket-getting process again. The final result, as stated, was 39-5.

It must be said for the Firemen that they put up a very good fight, when the fact that they have had practically no practice is known. The following were the line-ups:

V. H. S.—Bendrodt, Mansen, Hay, Campbell, McNamee. Firemen—Kerby, Flanagan, Gwyer, Pellow, Eve.

Although the second half of the evening was a decided win for the V. M. C. A. seniors, it must be said for the Willows Camp team that they played a good steady game throughout, and made their opponents work for the victory. It must also be remembered that since the Yukoners and Medical drafts left last week the team has been deprived of some very fine players.

The final score was 19-18.

The game itself was fairly steady and was characterized by the systematic combination that the Y. M. C. A. players are developing. Bob White at centre playing his usual good game. Nothing very startling was done by the civilians till about the middle of the second half, when Billy Kennedy, who was playing guard, conceived the idea of making a few baskets, which he immediately proceeded to do, and in spite of five minutes he dropped the ball through the net four times. The teams lined up as follows:

Y. M. C. A.—Todt, Angus McKinney, White, Arcile McKinnon, Kennedy.

Willows Camp—Wilkinson, Erickson, R. Parfitt, G. Parfitt, R. McDonald, In the Sunday school league three matches were played on Saturday evening.

The first was in the gymnasium of the Congregational church between the First Presbyterian ladies and the Congregational ladies, resulting in a win for the former team by a score of 33 to 3.

Miss Briggs, captain of the winners, proved the star of the game with 15 points to her credit, while Miss Hanna came very close to her with 12. The winners had a good system of passing and the Congregationalists found it a difficult matter to get the ball away from them. Miss Hatch scored 2 points for the losers and Miss Grant 1.

A few minutes before time Miss Hatch was accidentally tripped and had to leave the floor. The game was then resumed with four to a side. W. Erickson acted as referee.

V. I. A. A. Defeat Garrison.

Despite the dampness of the weather a fair sized crowd gathered on Saturday afternoon to witness the soccer game between the V. I. A. A. and the Garrison. The latter team won the toss and elected to kick uphill, and before many minutes of play put through their first goal. The V. I. A. A. then got together and soon scored through Cudlins, who was in first class form, and as a result accomplished some brilliant work during the games. In fact the whole of the V. I. A. A. team played hard and well, Adams, Dumbleton and Davies being particularly noticeable in their defence work.

Play was at half-time was 5-2 in favor of the V. I. A. A.

After the resumption of play the Garrison brought the score to the level but it was not long before the civilians exerting themselves to the utmost began to take the lead, when Cummings put through a well-directed shot which was soon followed by another equally good from McGregor, who played a dashing game, keeping the Garrison goal-keeper in a constant state of excitement. From this on the soldiers were mainly on the defensive, Frankish showing to advantage at many periods of the play, and just before time Filmore put a fourth goal through for his team so that the final result was a win for the V. I. A. A. by a score of 5-4.

The civilians are to be congratulated on the work which they showed, particularly in view of the fact that in two previously-contested league matches they failed to secure the points, more through adverse luck than from inferior play.

Cummings scored three times for the winners and McGregor twice, while Filmore secured two goals for the Garrison, and Webb and Buxton one each. H. B. Robinson referred the game in his usual satisfactory manner.

Bays Defeat Congos.

The intermediate soccer match, at Central park on Saturday afternoon between the James Bays and the Congos, resulted in a win for the former club by a score of 7-0. The fact that the watch was so one-sided detracted very much from the interest of a spectacular standpoint. At the commencement of the game the losers played rather well and followed up any advantages they gained in a systematic manner. But as the play progressed the absence of any organ-

ized work among them became apparent.

Their opponents on the other hand proved to be quite the opposite, displaying at all times speed and an effective system of passing which enabled them to keep the ball in their possession most of the time. The match was referred by R. C. Payne.

Retailers Are Defeated.

At the Beacon Hill upper ground an intermediate soccer match was played between the Central and Retailers teams, the former winning, with the final score 2-1.

The game lost much of its interest from two principal circumstances—the muddy condition of the ground which made accurate shooting impossible and the fact that the teams were not evenly matched.

The McKinnon Brothers, who played for the Centrals did some good work, passing and shooting as well as could be expected under the circumstances. The remainder of the team was not playing up to its usual standard, which for intermediates is a fairly good one. Wall, who played full-back, did some good work and showed signs of developing into a systematic worker.

Shanks and Hill were the outstanding men of the Retailers' team.

BASEBALL RECORDS FOR WINTER FANS

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Wilbert Robinson, while with Baltimore, in a game against St. Louis, June 10, 1892, was at bat seven times and made seven hits, one being a two-hitter.

Walter Johnson holds the fungo-hitting record with a drive of 481 feet 8 inches, made at Charlottesville, March 22, 1912.

Lejeune's Record Throw.

Sheldon Lejeune, of the Evansville Club, who played with Aberdeen in the Northwestern League in 1907, made the longest throw at Cincinnati when he tossed the ball 426 feet 6 inches.

Hans Lobert was the speediest man getting round the bases. The bow-legged third baseman circles the bags in 13.4-5 seconds. He also ran 100 yards in 9.4-5 seconds in his baseball tour.

Harry Stovey, of the old Athletics, holds the base-stealing records. He pilfered 156 bags in 1888 and 136 in 1890. However, it is not just to Cobb, Carey and others to compare his records with theirs, as conditions are not the same to-day.

Niagara 209, Columbus 10, was the score of a ball game played June 8, 1891, at Buffalo.

Played in Every Game.

Perry Lipe, who played with Greenville, Miss.; Macon, Ga., and Richmond, Va., has a remarkable record for continuous playing. Beginning in 1903 Lipe played in every game for seven years. He missed but one inning of play during that time, and that because the umpire "chased" him with a minute more to play.

James H. O'Rourke, Bridgeport, holds a long record for continuous service in baseball, viz., Middletown, Conn., 1872; National League, 1873; and played in major leagues for twenty years, and in the Connecticut League until 1911. A total of 39 years!

Hamilton Phillips scored 196 runs in 1894.

Charley Sweeney, with Providence, struck out 19 Boston players on June 7, 1884.

Matt Kilroy, of the old Baltimore Orioles, fanned 505 men in 65 games—an average of 7.77 a game.

Frank Chance, playing first base for the Cubs in 1910, set up the highest fielding average of any position except, of course, the pitcher. Old "P. L." fielded something like .996.

Harper, of Minneapolis, in a game against Atlanta, July 5, 1915, gave 20 bases on balls.

FISHING IS GOOD ON COWICHAN RIVER

Reports which are coming in speak very favorably of the fishing season on the Cowichan river. Sportsmen who have been trying their luck with the rod and line during the past week are unanimous in telling of their success with the fly at this favorite stream. One party who spent three days at Sahtlam caught 11 spring salmon of the average weight of 11 pounds each, and six steelheads, the largest weighing 22 pounds. All these were taken with the fly.

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DR. W. F. FRASER, 30 St. Stephen-Pearl Block. Phone 4249. Office hours, 9:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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DR. F. G. KEENE, dentist has opened offices in the Central Bldg., Suite 412-14. Phone 469.

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1719 Stanley Ave., 5 rooms	\$25
2551 Beach Drive, 9 rooms	\$50
355 Richmond Ave., 7 rooms furnished, and 3 unfurnished	\$20
York Place, Oak Bay	\$10
Beach Drive, 10 rooms	\$65
619 Burleigh Lodge, 7 rooms	\$27.50
1334 Burleigh Drive, 7 rooms	\$20
Gorge Rd., 8 rooms, modern	\$60
1144 Dallas Rd., "Sunshine Cottage," 6 rooms, modern	\$25
1947 Bee and Marion Sts., 7 rooms	\$22
Beach Drive, 8 rooms	\$27
1919 Albert St., 2 rooms	\$7.50
1919 Bank St., 7 rooms	\$15
2516 Blanchard St., 4 rooms	\$14
957 Cook St., 11 rooms	\$14
1064 Queen's Ave., 12 rooms	\$25
2008 Cowichan St., 5 rooms	\$15
627 Pine St., 7 rooms	\$7
2524 Work St., 5 rooms	\$5
3115 Delta St., 8 rooms	\$5
723 Front St., 6 rooms	\$5
1734 Bay St., 6 rooms	\$10
1832 Bay St., 6 rooms	\$10
1714 Yates St., 6 rooms	\$20
2222 Shakespeare St., 6 rooms	\$15
1947 Bee and Marion Sts., 7 rooms	\$22
1947 Beach Drive, 7 rooms	\$12
"Armadale," 241 Niagara St., 12 rooms	\$40
923 Agnes, cor. Nicholson St., 8 rooms, furnace	\$12
107 Inverness St., 4 roomed cottage	\$7
165 N. Hampshire Rd., 6 rooms	\$20
808 View St., 3 rooms	\$7
759 Cowichan St., 4 rooms	\$12
2376 Lee Ave., 4 rooms	\$10
2549 Victor St., 8 rooms	\$8
1212 Quadra St., 5 rooms	\$8
1188 S. Hampshire Rd., 7 rooms	\$10
2202 Quadra St., 2 rooms	\$7
1724 Hautain St., 2 rooms	\$7
370 Cook St., 3 rooms	\$7
1262 Beach Drive, 7 rooms	\$12
"Rockhaven," Beach Drive, 9 rooms	\$17
405 Laurel St., Frood	\$7.50
116 View St., 7 rooms	\$12
2045 Byron St., 8 rooms	\$5
781 Cave St., 3 rooms	\$5
1621 Belmont St., 9 rooms	\$10
749 Pembroke St., 10 rooms	\$12
424 Hillside Ave., 8 rooms	\$12.50
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119 Front St., 10 rooms	\$7
1116 North Park St., 17 rooms	\$20
2524 Work St., 4 rooms	\$8

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J. G. H. BERGERON HAS PASSED AT MONTREAL

Well-Known in Victoria as Secretary of Indian Commission

Hon. Joseph Gideion Horace Bergeron, postmaster of Montreal, died this afternoon.

Mr. Bergeron became very well known in Victoria during his residence here as secretary of the Indian commission residing at the Empress hotel, and being associated with the public men through his position here, he gained many friends being notable as a fine raconteur. He left here to take up his position at Montreal about a year ago. Madame Bergeron, who is a daughter of the late Captain Wall, of Montreal, also accompanied him to the coast.

The late postmaster was born at Rigaud on October 12, 1854, and was educated at Timothy's Grammar school, Montreal.

He graduated B. C. L. at McGill university in 1877, and became an advocate in the same year.

His legal firm when in practice was that of Bastien, Bergeron, Cousineau and Jolin. He represented Beaumarais in the House of Commons from 1879 to 1890, when defeated.

He was unsuccessful at two by-elections in Montreal, and in his old county, but returned to the representation of the constituency at the general election of 1904.

He was again defeated at the general election of 1908. He was a strong supporter of women's franchise,

and has lectured at many points on imperial questions. During the time he was in the House he was chairman of the committee on standing orders, and Deputy Speaker for five years (1891-96).

He had declined appointments to the bench and the senate. During Sir Robert Borden's political tour in 1908 he accompanied him west.

PERSHING'S FORCE

ON THE WAY HOME

Movement Toward American Border From Base in Mexico Started

El Paso, Jan. 22.—Information was received at the Carranza consulate here late to-day from Mexico, saying that the American punitive expedition had begun its movement from El Valle toward the American border.

The general movement of American troops toward Columbus, N. M., from Colonial Dublin, the field base, is expected to be under way within the next 24 hours. It was said at the consulate.

This information, it was said, was considered very reliable.

CHARGE BERNSTORFF GOT INFORMATION

New York, Jan. 22.—The German embassy at Washington was at one time apprised of "inside information" on the business of J. P. Morgan & Company on behalf of the French and British governments, through an alleged compact between an employee of the Morgan firm and a Washington lawyer who was a personal friend of Ambassador von Bernstorff, according to a brief filed in court here to-day on behalf of W. J. Burns, detective, and Martin Egan, accused as tappers of private telephone wires.

Pat and Dan went out shooting one day with one gun between them. Pat had the gun, but it was not loaded, and they started a rabbit rather suddenly. Pat put the gun to his shoulder when Dan cried out: "Hold on, Pat. The gun is not loaded." "Och," said Pat, "would your tongue, man. Sure the rabbit don't know that."

TENDERS

Tenders are requested for the repair and alteration of road in Naval Canteen ground, Esquimalt. Replies should be addressed to the Paymaster, H. M. C. Dockyard, Esquimalt, who will furnish full particulars of work required.

Phone 357. Est. 1903. P. O. Box 238. Chinese Contracting Agency.

Employment Agency, General Insurance Agency, Commission Agency. On Hing & Bros., 552 Fisgard St., Victoria, B. C.

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We Deliver Immediately — Anywhere. Phone your order to 4253. THE HUDSON'S BAY CO. WINE DEPARTMENT. 1312 Douglas St. Open till 10 p. m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS STARTS ITS WORK

DEATH ROLL WILL NOT EXCEED 300

Beginning of End of War in Sight, Declares Laurier

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—When the House of Commons met this afternoon, to take up the business of the session, a number of reports and orders in council passed during the parliamentary recess were tabled by Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues.

Oliver Wilcox, Conservative, North Essex, Ont., introduced a bill in respect to race tracks. It provides that racing must be confined to 14 days each season in any one town, city or county. The bill will be given its first reading.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked the government to table the order in council appointing the National Service Commission, as well as a list of the appointments made under that order in council.

W. A. Buchanan, Liberal, Medicine Hat, asked the minister of labor if he had any recent information as to the coal situation in British Columbia and Southern Alberta.

Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, said many communications had passed between the government and the miners and the operators. Negotiations looking to a settlement of the difficulty still were in progress. The minister expressed the hope that they would be successful.

The Address

Gordon Wilson, member for Wentworth, Ont., moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne in a short speech. He paid tribute to the part Canada has taken in the war.

"Canada," he said, "is paying a high price in losses, but the spirit of the people is undaunted."

Great credit was due to the women of Canada for their untiring work on behalf of the soldiers.

Mr. Wilson declared that the return soldiers must be generously treated, the approval of the decision of the government to adopt a policy of land settlement in the interests of the veterans of the war.

He also approved of the national service campaign and congratulated the minister of finance on his success in financing Canada's part in the war.

The contest had taught the people of Canada their financial strength, but to maintain the country's position the people must practice thrift and economy.

He suggested some fitting commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of confederation. He was sure that the prime minister would be able to tell the Imperial Conference that Canada is ready to assume in a greater measure in the future the burdens of the empire.

In closing he expressed his firm belief in the success of the cause of the allies.

"Private battles should be fought after the enemy has been defeated and not before," he declared. "England expects that every man will do his duty."

I. A. Descarries, member for Jacques-Cartier, Que., seconded this address in a speech in French. He spoke in glowing terms of the achievements by the armies of the allies at all fronts.

He declared that the people of Quebec did not fear conscription, because it would not be put in force. Parliament would not approve conscription, because there was no demand for it from the people.

Mr. Descarries said that a precedent for the extension of the life of the present parliament had been set last session and it would be foolish of the opposition to refuse another extension as proposed in the speech from the throne.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he could take little exception to the two speeches which had been made. While occasion might arise to criticize the proposals of the government, he was not disposed to criticize anything that had been said to-day.

It was a matter of regret that parliament again met under the shadow of the war. The campaign of 1916 had not been productive of results in keeping with the high hopes of the allies. The operations had not resulted in definite successes, but still there was no reason to be discouraged.

"We have commenced to see the beginning of the end," he said. "There are evidences that the war forces of the enemy are weakening—that Germany is being invaded by famine and exhaustion. The foes is still arrogant, but it is not the arrogance of 1916. The Kaiser, like Napoleon, can be brought to his knees."

PATIENTS TO-MORROW.

A young suburban doctor, whose practice was not very great, sat in his study reading away a hazy afternoon in early summer. His manservant appeared at the door.

"Doctor, them boys is stealin' your green peaches again. Shall I chase them away?"

The doctor looked thoughtful for a moment, then leveled his eyes at the servant.

"No," he said.

SITUATION DAILY NOT EXCEED 300

Soldiers Digging in Wreckage of Munitions Factory in East London

London, Jan. 22.—Throughout Sunday thousands of persons flocked to East London, hoping to satisfy their curiosity as to the effect of Friday's explosion in a munitions factory there. None of them, however, was able to obtain a near view of the scene, owing to rigid police regulations.

The newspaper reporters who were allowed to approach nearer the scene described what was formerly the site of the explosive store as a hole a hundred yards across and eighty feet deep, with masses of earth, iron and all sorts of wreckage covering an area of six acres around the hole. Within the area the destruction was absolute.

"Since the explosion," says a Daily Mail reporter, "soldiers have been digging in and turning over the wreckage in search of bodies. About a hundred have been recovered, but there are still more. It seems almost impossible to remove the thousands of tons of earth, stone, iron and wood under which they are buried. On the whole, however, one is struck far more by the number of people who escaped than by the number killed. Judging from the fact that most of the factories were nearly empty and from the known proportion of casualties in certain houses, it does not appear that the death roll will exceed 300."

Freak Effects.

The papers print columns of individual stories, pathetic incidents and the freak effects common to all explosions, such as a rickety cottage escaping, even to its windows, while adjacent substantial buildings were razed; or people nearby escaping unharmed, with only slight injuries, while others at a distance were killed.

The destruction of a great gas tank was described as having afforded an amazing spectacle. The tank did not explode, but its top was lifted off like a lid and the eight million cubic feet of illuminating gas was liberated. The gas igniting, a column of flame shot to a height estimated at two miles, burned for a few seconds and then went out with the suddenness of the switching off of an electric light. Several other gas tanks nearby are still intact.

Meanwhile the serious consequences of underfeeding are shown clearly in a report issued by the health insurance authorities at Berlin concerning the effect of the food difficulties on sick persons.

Further trustworthy indications of the actual situation are found in the following extract, which is translated literally from the Lokal Anzeiger:

"Everyone who wants potatoe as part of his meal must first give up his potato card, which is good for four ounces, unless he has such an appetite that he feels impelled to forfeit his whole ticket."

Freighters of restaurants have not concerned themselves hitherto about the weight of the potato, but they find now that this costly vegetable falls heavily on the scale.

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Forwarders, the Socialist newspaper, publishes the following in describing a raid on a Berlin food depot:

"When toward 1 o'clock the people arrived in large numbers they were greeted with the announcement that there was no more food to be had. Many who had been at work the whole morning had taken advantage of the half hour rest interval to hurry to the food kitchen, but were obliged to return to work with empty stomachs."

The situation was further aggravated by the circumstance that the meat and potato coupons had been cut off and retained by the authorities in advance for a whole week. These unfortunate people had been deprived even of the possibility of obtaining food elsewhere.

"It was not surprising that a number of the city's disappointed guests vented their dissatisfaction and that much damage was caused to the windows of the food station before the police dispersed the angry people in the interest of public peace."

"We earnestly warn the city authorities against a repetition of such cases of faulty organization, at the same time reminding them that things other than windows have been broken in the course of popular tumult."

Bear is very scarce in Berlin, according to a special dispatch from Amsterdam. Bottled bear is almost unobtainable. The scarcity is due to the small quantity of barley now allotted to the breweries.

Bear is having trouble getting milk, but this is due largely to the snowfall. The farmers now have so few horses that they fear to risk taking them out on slippery roads and pavements to deliver the milk.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—Franz Bopp, former consul general for Germany, was sentenced by Judge Hunt in the United States district court today to two years in prison and a fine of \$10,000 for conspiring to violate the neutrality of the United States and restrain interstate war munitions shipments.

E. H. von Schack, former German vice-consul, similarly convicted, was given the same sentence.

Lieut. George Wilhelm von Brincken, of the German army and a consular attaché, was given a like sentence.

C. C. Crowley, secret German consul-war agent, convicted as a co-conspirator, was given the same sentence as his superiors, and Judge Hunt added that they were to stay in jail until the fine is paid, even though they would have served their sentences.

Mrs. Margaret Cornell, Crowley's secretary, for whom especial clemency was asked, got a year and one day on the military enterprise indictment, and a year for violating the Sherman law, but no fines. Her sentences also are to run concurrently.

Counsel for Bopp and von Schack said he would appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals and to the United States supreme court, if necessary and possible.

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GERMANS TOOK MAIL FROM DUTCH VESSEL.

London, Jan. 22.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Times says it is believed there that the chief reason for the seizure by British troops on the German liner near Lens is announced to-day. The statement reads:

"Western front—Near Lens, a minor British attack was repulsed in a hand grenade engagement.

"Near Besancon and east of Pont-a-Mousson, reconnoitring detachments brought back several prisoners and one machine gun after short incursions into hostile positions."

GERMAN STATEMENT.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Night raids in Riga in summer, the story by Congressman Frederick C. Gilchrist, New York, goes, "You have to be a fool to go around here," remarked the autoist as the farmer obligingly helped him on the return.

Among the Belgians on board who are held as prisoners was an Antwerp timber merchant above military age. It is supposed that his detention is connected with his business or financial position.

STORM AT QUEBEC.

Quebec, Jan. 22.—With the wind blowing at a velocity of 60 miles an hour, according to the official observatory here, and snow falling in dense and uninterrupted drifts, Quebec, since last night has been in the grip of the worst storm encountered in the last fifteen or eighteen years. Not a train is moving throughout all this region.

SNOW AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Railway traffic in this section has been seriously interrupted as the result of a heavy snow-storm, which started last evening and is still in progress.

HAYNES REPAIRS JEWELRY SATISFACTORILY AND REASONABLY.

CANADA'S TRADE IS AT HUGE FIGURE

Total for Twelve Months Ended With Last October \$2,028,660,788

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The trade of Canada during the twelve months ended with October last aggregated \$2,028,660,788, as against \$1,147,446,561 for the corresponding period of 1914-15. The total imports were \$766,384,966, and the total exports \$1,262,266,122. The latter included \$206,126,802 of coin and bullion.

The exports to the United Kingdom showed a remarkable increase, from \$277,526,960 to \$678,796,360, this being accounted for in large measure by war orders and farm supplies.

The imports from Great Britain increased from \$72,330,276 to \$117,222,539.

Likewise trade with the United States grew greatly, the imports of merchandise increasing from \$291,116,887 in 1914-15 to \$546,542,134 in 1915-16, and the exports from \$195,317,557 to \$254,475,649.

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SPLENDID RECORD**OF ARTILLERYMAN**

From Private to Lieutenant
With M. M. and D. C. M.,
as Well

short time since word was received in the city that he had been promoted to the rank of sergeant and also that he won the much coveted military medal and the distinguished conduct medal for conspicuous acts of bravery on the field of battle. On Saturday last came the tidings that in view of his all-round efficient service he had been given a commission, now holding the rank of lieutenant.

RECRUITING BRISK

Medical Corps Gets Many Applications; Six Before Noon To-day.

No less than six recruits made application at the Recruiting Headquarters of the Canadian Army Service Corps this morning. The window display, which until recently contained a full assortment of the foods in use at the front, has now been substituted by a life-size horse dummy with saddle equipment. The background is meant to represent a stable and passers-by cannot fail to be arrested by the display. The staff in charge are very much encouraged by the number of applications they are continually receiving, and in most cases the applicant, comes back, gets attested, and passes the doctor.

It is anticipated that a further batch of recruits will be sent to the Vancouver depot during the present week.



MAJ. J. G. ANDERSON, M. C.

Recently promoted.

ARTILLERY DRAFTS**WANTED REGULARLY**

One Now at Full Strength
and Another is
Commenced

The 5th Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery draft, now known officially as 11th M. D. draft to the 4th Section, D. A. C., Canadian Field Artillery, C. E. F., is now at full strength. The regiment is busily recruiting for another draft and to judge by a communication received from the militia headquarters, it will be called for on short notice with others to follow at regular intervals. This will mean that during the next few months the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., will have over one thousand men serving overseas.

The new instructions insure the prompt departure overseas, which is now looked for by all recruits. The men required by the regiment are those over eighteen years of age and preferably under thirty-five. It is also to be understood that the 5th does not recruit any men for home guard duties and in consequence only men of robust physique, within the age limit, are needed.

**NEW HONOR GOES TO
LIEUT. COL. HULME**

Important Appointment Creates Much Satisfaction in Local Military Circles

From the somewhat delicate task of presiding over a board, whose main function has been the disposition of a lengthy list of senior officers who were in England without commissions, Col. D. H. Hulme has been signalized by a command to guide the fortunes of a battalion composed entirely of British Columbians in England. From recent advice it is learned that the battalion is now undergoing the process of formation and Colonel Hulme will bring all his knowledge of actual conditions at the front to bear on the training of this unique unit. He has had a long term on the battle fronts and his appointment is enthusiastically welcomed in military circles, especially when it is borne in mind that several senior officers were considered to have had a strong claim for commands.

The object of the new unit, which is to be known as the 1st British Columbia Battalion, is to act as a parent organization for the reinforcement of B. C. battalions already in France and whose names and records are well known.

Lt.-Col. Hulme is a brother of Captain G. G. Hulme, who left Victoria a few days ago as second in command of the Yukoners under Capt. Black.

230TH RECRUITING FINISHES

Lt. Loveland and His Staff Leave Tonight for Vancouver.

Recruiting for the 230th Forestry Battalion will be brought to a close this evening when Lieut. Loveland and his assistants at the Recruiting Headquarters on Government street will leave for Vancouver to join the other British Columbia men who are waiting final instructions to go eastward to join the battalion at Brockville, Ont. The recruiting staff wish to offer their thanks to all the merchants who have displayed their advertising matter which has been of considerable assistance to the staff.

Capt. Sargison is now established in the same quarters and will continue to recruit for the company which he has been authorized to raise for service overseas, quite independent of the 230th. So far he has met with splendid success, 25 men having already been signed on and will make their appearance before the medical board this afternoon.

An eminent lawyer was once cross-examining a very clever woman, mother of the plaintiff in a breach of promise suit, and was completely worsted in the encounter of wits. Before sitting down, however, he turned to the jury and said: "You saw, gentleman, that even I was but a child in this woman's hands. What must my client have been?" By this adroit stroke of advocacy he turned his discomfiture into a victory.

Terry Flyers for Tuesday

Help yourself to these splendid Specials that go on Sale at both stores To-morrow

**NEW STORE CORNER FORT AND DOUGLAS
BRANCH STORE, DOUGLAS ST. AT PANDORA**

35c Pound-Tins of Moreland's Talcum Powder for	25¢
\$1.50 Hot Water Bottles, of good quality rubber, 2-quart size. Coronet make	90¢
Soothers, Baby Comforters—5¢ for the 10c kind; 10¢ for the 20c kind; 15¢ for the 25c kind.	50¢
\$1.00 Box Chocolates for	\$1.00
\$2.00 Box Chocolates for	\$1.00
Toasted Marshmallows, reg. 40c lb, for	25¢ lb.

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LOCAL CASUALTIES**ON OFFICIAL LIST**

Ptes. Holman and Greenhalgh
Killed in Action; Pte.
Creswell III

This morning's casualty list contains the name of Pte. John Holman, stating that he has been killed in action. Pte. Holman was 17 years of age. He was a native of England and came to Canada four years ago with his parents. He joined the 88th Battalion early in 1916, and when the unit left in the early summer he proceeded with it for overseas.

Pte. Holman was well known among several of the young people's organizations of the city, and his death will be read of with regret by many friends. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Holman, reside at 631 Esquimalt road.

Pte. Alfred Greenhalgh, who is reported killed in action, was a son of Mrs. Studden of this city. His step-father, Capt. Greenhalgh, was mate on the steamship Islander when she went down in Northern waters. Pte. Greenhalgh was employed for some time with Boyd Burns & Co., ship chandlers, of

Vancouver, and also with Champion & White. He leaves a wife and four children at West Burnaby, Vancouver.

Pte. E. C. Creswell, who is on the casualty list this morning as dangerously ill, came to Victoria from Peachland to enlist with the 88th Battalion. He brought his wife here with him and she lived for a time with Mrs. Rippington on Fowl Bay road and later with Col. and Mrs. Cunliffe. On her husband leaving with the Machine Gun Section of the 88th she returned with her little son to the ranch at Peachland.

NEW BRANCH OPENS

Esquimalt Red Cross Workers Gather at Wolfenden Block This Afternoon.

The new Esquimalt Branch of the Red Cross, with headquarters in the Wolfenden block, Head street, was opened this afternoon for workers, a very promising number of whom were present at the inaugural day. Everyone is confident that the branch will fulfill its purpose by serving the objects for which it was organized, viz., to supplement the work which is already being carried on with such energy and enthusiasm by the various branches, not only in Victoria but throughout the Dominion and empire. Mr. Gainor, of the Esquimalt drug stores, has very kindly lent chairs and small tables toward the furnishing of the workroom, which have been offered free of charge by Mr. Wolfenden. The use of sewing machines, a long work-table, or anything which will

supplement either the working equipment or the work itself will be gratefully received.

Colonel Powley states that a number of men, who have been rejected by the doctor for minor defects, have been able to pass for the Railway Construction Corps, and while the difference between fit and unfit, as compared between an actual fighting unit and a corps not destined for the trenches is small, he says that it makes all the difference as to whether a man's services are to be utilized or not.

The recruits so far from the Vancouver campaign are nearly thirty, and that number is expected to be considerably augmented before the end of the week.

South Saanich Farmers' Institute

A large number of the members of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute were present at the last meeting of that body which was addressed by Mr. Upton, a government expert on poultry. Mr. Upton's talk was illustrated copiously with lantern illustrations. The institute took up the matter of a packing school, showing great interest in this. The government has promised in the near future to have a practical demonstration take place at some convenient place in the district. The organizing of the cow-testing association was left over for the next general meeting. The president announced that the next meeting would be of special interest, as Mr. English, of the government agricultural department, would give a talk on "Seed Grains and Root Seeds."

**STOCK-TAKING
FURNITURE SALE**
Now Is the Time to Buy Furniture

We have just completed our stock-taking and find numerous odd lines left from complete Suites, also some pieces of Furniture that were here last stock-taking. These goods must go. During this sale we are going to make prices so low that they will be bound to go. Everything in the store will be reduced to the lowest notch. Look at list below for bargains. Remember, morning shoppers avoid the rush. A deposit will hold any article until delivery is required.

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These Mattresses are all felt and regularly sold at \$10.00. About four inches of one corner got slightly soiled in moving, otherwise the Mattress is perfect. While they last \$10.00 for \$7.90

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**SOLID OAK MORRIS
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BOOKCASE, \$9.50

Here's the chance for booklovers to keep their books tidy and in their place at a very small cost. This Case is 54 inches high and 42 inches wide, has five adjustable shelves, covered in by double glass doors, finished in golden, fumed, or Early English, 6 only, to clear at \$9.50

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Kitchen and Outside—Almost new 4-hole Range, Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Vacuum Cleaner, Vapor Bath, Step Ladder, Curtain Stretchers, Linoleum, Window Screens, Cooking Utensils, lot of Groceries, 24 bottles Home-made Jam, Mower, Garden Tools, Hose, lot of Coal and Wood, lot of Plants, Tubs, Boiler, Wrecker, etc.

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Take B. C. Electric Interurban to Stellys, or V. & S. to Keatings.

There will be several other bona fide entries of good stock at this sale.

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City Market Auction

TIMELY WARNING OF LOT CULTIVATION

Saturday's Editorial Arouses Considerable Interest; Some Problems to Be Met

The Times editorial of Saturday on "Cultivate Your Lot" has aroused considerable interest in the city, following the statement in the news columns on Monday of the vacant lot committee desiring additional fenced lots for participants.

About year ago it was officially stated that 56 per cent. of the city lots are occupied with buildings. Since that time the number of buildings will not have greatly changed, conditions, and some inquiries directed at the city hall to-day elicit the information that the percentage of vacant lots suitable for cultivation varies from 85 per cent. in the James Bay and Fairfield district to 50 per cent. in the southern subdivisions, which are exceedingly rocky.

At a very modest estimate there are thus at least 1,400 acres of land in the city suitable for cultivation, and while it would undoubtedly be very difficult to locate some of the owners, there is a very wide field for improving the vegetable output. The vacant lot committee has, however, found that the lots require fencing to prevent damage and even thefts during the growing season, and that is undoubtedly a very difficult problem.

The editorial rather served as a reminder to people already located on suburban lots fenced in the majority of cases, and that is an aspect of the question more easily solved. It is an astonishing thing how many housewives are dependent on the Chinese peddlers for their vegetables while the back garden is a wilderness of rank vegetation. In 1915 the department of agriculture operated a model vacant lot in Oak Bay for the information of growers, but unfortunately it did not receive the attention which the idea deserved, and some more central location is needed for the demonstration plot. There is a good deal of variety in the city soil, and some directions should be issued to indicate to beginners in soil cultivation what are the best vegetables to grow on varying types of land. Easier facilities for securing manure cheaply might also be provided.

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FROM LITTLE KNOWN ISLAND OF GUAM

American Outpost of the Pacific Which Has Been Recent Home of Passenger Here

The small island of Guam, the most southern of the Mariana group, which was seized by a United States cruiser in the Spanish-American war before the governor knew there was a war between the powers, possesses an agricultural experimental station under the jurisdiction of the federal department.

The agronomist who till recently has been in charge, A. C. Hartenbauer, arrived on the Tambu Maru yesterday,

and gave some interesting information about this U. S. naval station of the Pacific.

"While the physical conditions," he said, "are not dissimilar to those in the Philippines, there are certain features of the island which are peculiar. The improvement in the breeds of cattle and swine, by the introduction of prime stock from this side, has been remarkable, and the tables would present some interesting comparisons for your stock breeders. Before our time in the island the live stock left by passing ships had multiplied greatly, and now that its strain has been improved it will be a great asset."

"Our experiments at the station since

I have been in charge, with regard to tropical produce has shown the wonderful productivity of the island.

Coffee, which cannot be grown in some parts of Asia like the East Indies and Ceylon on account of disease, is doing

remarkably well in Guam, and is so far proof from attack. We are growing

some magnificent examples of Arabian coffee in consequence. The principal tropical produce raised, how-

ever, as in most of the Pacific islands, is the coconut, and special attention is being given to that valuable product. All the well-known fruits of the South Sea Islands are effectively cul-

tivated.

The natives welcome the adminis-

tration of the naval department, in

whom the management is vested, as a relief after the oppressive taxation under the Spanish rulers, and our adminis-

tration is proving satisfactory to the inhabitants, who are building bet-

ter homes and living more comfortably than they formerly did."

The station in Guam from which Mr.

Hartenbauer comes is one of the four

maintained by the U. S. department of

agriculture, the others being in Alaska,

Puerto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands.

He proceeds east to report at Wash-

ington after a short visit at his home.

PATRIOTIC AID

Recent Subscriptions Acknowledged
From Office of Secretary
Swinton.

The following are among some of the recent subscriptions recently received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society: Lighthouse keepers, \$33.15; residents of Sidney, \$207; staff Imperial Bank, \$39.50; staff Bank of Toronto, \$11; staff resident architect's office, Dominion public works, \$32.15; staff district engineer's office, Dominion public works, \$14; staff graving dock, Dominion public works, \$33; anonymous, \$5; anonymous, \$5; Colonial newsroom employees, \$32.25; C. P. R. ticket office employees, \$8; Producers' Rock & Gravel Co. and employees, \$74.45; employees Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Co., \$53.10; employees B. A. Paint Co., \$20; employees Hickman Tyre Hardware Co., \$30; Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., \$2.50; Gordon Drysdale & employees, \$45.25.

Charles Booth, who regarded drink

as one of the most prolific causes of

pauperism, thought the drinking habit

was principally a matter of fashion,

rapidly passing away among the upper

classes, while among the "middle

classes" it was presented as a "social

necessity," men treating each other to

drinks without, among the poor, men drank

to excess from a perverted pride. "The

whole thing," he declared, "is so base-

less that it is conceivable it might very

easily come to an end. The cure lies

I think, not so much in the total absti-

nence propaganda—though that is, indi-

rectly, useful—as in the raising of the

whole standard of life." — London

Chronicle.

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CONVENTION WAS A HOLE-IN-CORNER ONE

No Support Being Given Hawthornthwaite by Liberals of Newcastle District

The so-called "convention" which was stated in the opposition press to have been held at Northfield a few days ago, and at which J. H. Hawthornthwaite was "nominated" as a Liberal-Labor candidate, appears to have been of so obscure a character that no mention of it has ever found its way into the Nanaimo papers.

The agronomist who till recently has been in charge, A. C. Hartenbauer, arrived on the Tambu Maru yesterday, and gave some interesting information about this U. S. naval station of the Pacific.

"While the physical conditions," he said, "are not dissimilar to those in the Philippines, there are certain features of the island which are peculiar. The improvement in the breeds of cattle and swine, by the introduction of prime stock from this side, has been remarkable, and the tables would present some interesting comparisons for your stock breeders. Before our time in the island the live stock left by passing ships had multiplied greatly, and now that its strain has been improved it will be a great asset."

"Our experiments at the station since

I have been in charge, with regard to tropical produce has shown the wonderful productivity of the island.

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